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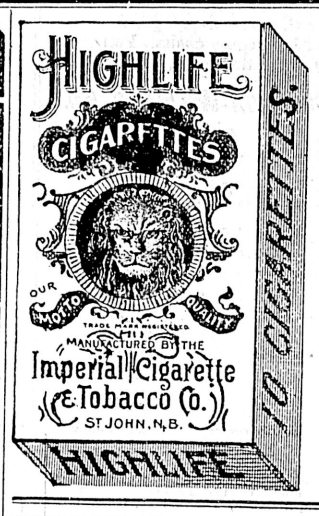

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RIGHTS OF PROVINCES.

Privy Council Rules in Their Favor in the Contention With the Dominion.

Ownership and Control of Beds of Rivers and Lakes and Harbors Generally.

Fishing Jurisdiction Divided and Dominion Can Grant no Exclusive Rights.

Toronto, May 26.—A special to the Evening Telegram from London says: Judgment was given by the Imperial privy council to-day on a question submitted by the Dominion and Provincial governments of Canada. The judgment is considered here as being in favor of the provinces. The case was argued July 28, 1897, Mr. Edward Blake, Q.C., Mr. A. Irving, Q.C., and Mr. J. M. Clarke, Q.C., appearing for the province of Ontario. Following is a summary of the decision on the points submitted:

1—That the beds of the rivers and lakes are the property of the provinces.

2—That the public harbors are vested in the Dominion but in respect of harbors generally it is dependent upon facts whether the harbors become Dominion property.

3—Fishing regulations seem to be divided between the Provinces and the Dominion. The Dominion has power to make regulations regarding open and close seasons, the size of mesh and nets, etc. But the ownership of the fishing privilege vests in the provinces. The Dominion has the power to issue licenses to parties acquiring fishing rights from the provinces, but cannot grant monopolies.

4—The right of the Dominion to prevent or permit erection of works in navigable waters is confirmed.

The privy council has reversed the decision of the Supreme court of Newfoundland in the case of Fox and others versus the Government of Newfoundland.

ANOTHER WAR SCHEME.

London Story of How Russia, Austria And France Plan To End the Conflict.

London, May 26.—The Star claims to have information that the French minister for foreign affairs, M. Hanotaux, is making great efforts to stop the Spanish-American war. It asserts that Russia, Austria and France are endeavoring to induce Germany and Italy to join in a representation to President McKinley declaring that the powers will induce Spain to grant the independence of Cuba. Should America refuse to accept intervention, it is further alleged the powers mentioned would send a fleet to put Cuba under international rule, as was done in the island of Crete, until the withdrawal of the Spanish forces and the founding of a regular government. It is further said that these powers would justify their intervention on the ground that the general peace of Europe is threatened. The Star's information is not regarded seriously here.

YUKON STEAMER BURNED.

Incendiary Fire in Her Hold as She Was About to Leave for the North.

San Francisco, May 26.—The steamer W. R. Ridout, which was to have gone to Alaska to-day in tow of the Tillamook, was burned at her dock this morning and will not be despatched for several weeks. The fire took place in her hold and it is believed to be of an incendiary origin. The loss is $3,000. The Ridout is a sternwheeler and was built for the California-Yukon Trading company.

HAWAII GIVES OFFENCE.

German and French Governments Complain of Favoritism to the United States.

Chicago, May 26.—A special to the News from Washington says: The German and French consuls at Honolulu have filed information at the state department of a complaint of their governments against the alleged favoritism shown by the Dole government of Hawaii to the United States. The protest has aroused the greatest interest in congressional and diplomatic circles.

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THE HOST FOR MANILA.

Fifteen More Steamers Required for the Transportation of United States Troops.

San Francisco, May 26.—The transportation of 50,000 troops to the Philippines has set government agents to work scouring the Pacific for ocean transport vessels. So far only 2,600 troops have been sent to Admiral Dewey's assistance. There are 7,000 more in camp here and 40,000 to come. About fifteen more transports are required, together with half a dozen colliers.

NEWS OF VANCOUVER.

The V. V. & E. Company Will Receive the Subsidy for the Road to Penticton.

Vivians of Swansea and Coast Copper Properties—A Demand for Hay.

Vancouver, May 26.—The Vivians, of Swansea, millionaire smelting men of South Wales, have invested half a million dollars in the purchase of copper properties on the coast of British Columbia. This means that a smelter is sure to be erected by the Vivians to work these properties entirely independent of any other smelter schemes now before the British Columbia public.

In an interview to-day Premier Turner said to a deputation that it is the intention of the government to extend to the Vancouver, Victoria and Eastern Company the subsidy of $4,000 per mile from Vancouver and the coast by way of New Westminster and the Fraser Valley and Chilliwack to Penticton, and thence to Boundary Creek, and for obvious reasons it was the determination of the administration to recognize the Vancouver, Victoria and Eastern Company and it only, in connection with the direct line to Kootenay.

Geo. McAlpine, ship builder, a prominent Vancouver citizen, died this morning as a result of blood poisoning from a slight accident. The deceased came to British Columbia nine years ago from Shelburne, N.S.

Mr. Henry Parker, a recently arrived resident of this city, has lately visited Washington with a view to place before the United States government the merits of the spring-back method of armor plating, patented by Mr. N. La Page, of this city, and formerly of New York State. Mr. Parker also while in Washington submitted proposals for the raising of the Maine at Havana and the Spanish warships, sunk in the harbor of Manila. The United States government has promised consideration of both proposals, but stated that nothing can be done in either case until the conclusion of the war.

There were, in addition to the interurban electric railway accident on the Queen's birthday, two accidents, happily neither very serious, in Vancouver. In the one case a child of Mr. Walter Jordan, the oarsman, was injured by a swing at Stanley Park and in the other, Miss Lord, of New Westminster, sustained several severe bruises and contusions, by a fall in dismounting from a New Westminster car.

Mr. J. C. Waugh, of Winnipeg, was married in Carist Church yesterday to Miss Maud Moore, late of Winnipeg. There ceremony was performed by the Ven. Archdeacon Pentreath, Mr. and Mrs. Waugh left for the Manitoba capital in the afternoon.

A painter and decorator named J. Riley died in a police cell on Tuesday evening. At the inquest subsequently held a verdict was returned that death was due to alchoholic poisoning.

The injured passengers in the case of the inter-urban electric railway accident near Vancouver—all of whom hailed from New Westminster—are progressing satisfactorily, none of the cases proving serious.

The Sons of the British Empire, a patriotic order which is making considerable headway in Vancouver, held a successful meeting last night. Musical performances and recitations were the order of the evening.

A thief equally mean and reckless, possibly ignorant however of the nature of the premises into which he was breaking, has carried away from the infectious disease hospital at New Westminster, blankets, pillows and other bedding.

A slight thunder storm, accompanied by showers of heavy rain, visited Vancouver this morning. There was fortunately no recurrence of the hail storm which passed over the city about a week ago, doing some slight damage to tender garden plants and small fruit. The rain will do good rather than harm.

Mr. Jardine, of San Francisco, is now in Vancouver, after a brief visit to Victoria. He is endeavoring to buy up all the hay in sight in the district, anticipating a big rise in price as a result of the great drought in California. A similar speculator in oats, Mr. McLaughlin, of Chicago, who is now in the city, declares that there is as big money to be made by a deal in hay at present prices as by the transactions which he has just been making in oats. Mr. McLaughlin has also been buying hay. Mr. Jardine goes to Seattle to buy hay after leaving here.

CERVERA SLIPS AWAY

Madrid Intimates That the Americans Arrived Too Late to Bottle Him.

Spanish Ships Took on Coal at Santiago and Sailed no One Knows Whither.

United States Squadrons not Nearly so Sure of the Foe's Annihilation.

Key West, Fla., May 26.—Definite news from the American squadrons operating in Cuban waters were received here this afternoon. Commodore Schley is believed to be off Santiago de Cuba to-day and definite information as to the exact situation in so far as it affects Admiral Cervera's squadron may be expected to-night or to-morrow. Rear Admiral Sampson is in a position to proceed quickly to the assistance of Commodore Schley's ships upon word from Commodore Schley and at the same time he remains within striking distance of Havana. If, however, Commodore Schley reports that Admiral Cervera is bottled up at Santiago de Cuba, the naval view is that he will be permitted to finish the business at that point with the ships now under his direction.

Madrid, May 26.—The minister of marine, Captain Aunon, was asked if it was true that the Americans blocking Santiago de Cuba. He replied: "It is to be presumed that the Americans will try to hinder our ships leaving Santiago de Cuba, but I am not certain whether the Americans arrived in time to do so. Late despatches from Admiral Cervera on Tuesday announced that his vessels were loading coal."

The general impression here is that Admiral Cervera had left Santiago.

DYNAMITE ADRIFT.

United States Torpedoes Turned Loose and Menace to Atlantic Coast Shipping.

Washington, May 26.—Reports continue to be received at the war department showing an utter disregard by vessel owners and masters, of the regulations which govern the arrival and departure of crafts to and from mined harbors between the hours when this is forbidden. In three or four instances vessels have dragged the cables which connected the submarine mines and torpedoes with the shore batteries, resulting in a disarrangement for the time being. Repairs are made promptly, however, though at great inconvenience to the engineer's office.

The result of one vessel's incursion recently was to set adrift along the Atlantic coast south of New York a number of torpedoes each of which contains probably 100 pounds of dynamite. Vessels were sent out to look for them, but thus far only one has been picked up.

The main danger to be apprehended from this is in their coming into contact with the propeller of a vessel which might explode the dynamite within. Complaints have been made to the officials here regarding the mines along the various parts of the coast because they interfere with commerce.

DISSENSION AT MADRID.

War Imposts Divide the Cabinet and Political Crisis it at Hand

Madrid, May 26.—The outcome of yesterday's cabinet session is that the minister of finance declares that the will oppose the impost on the national debt, and that it will not become a law while he is a minister. A crisis will be precipitated by the Carlists and Romeroists who intend to introduce a resolution in favor of the impost. This will divide the majority of the chamber of deputies as Senor Camazo, the Liberal leader and minister of public instruction, has given notice that he will resign the ministry if the impost is not aopted. In regard to the indications of a crisis the Liberal remarks: "The sovereignty, perhaps independence of the nation, is hanging in the balance. Enemies attack it abroad and there is famine at home. A solution of the problem cannot be foreseen. Industry, commerce and agriculture are dead. The flower of Spanish youth is giving its life blood to carry on the war, and weakened mothers are nursing a new generation. Amidst these accumulations of evil patriotism demands our silent inactivity, while the private politicians squabble over petty questons, depriving the nation of a strong united government capable of facing the dangers presented. The country may wait while the government arrange its difficulties with party politics, but Dewey, Sampson, McKinley and Salisbury are not likely to wait."

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WASHINGTON GUESSING

Believes That Schley Holds the Spaniards in Harbor but Cannot Make Sure.

Until This Point Is Settled Transports for Cuba Will Not Be Risked.

Washington, May 26.—Secretary Long said at the close of office hours to-day that no work had come from any of the scouting vessels so numerous in West Indian waters concerning the Spanish flying squadron, wherefore he concluded that Cervera was still in Santiago harbor. Supposedly Schley is lying outside watching the entrance to prevent the egress of Spanish vessels, but while there is evidence of a certain kind of that fact, there has been no official confirmation of it. This is a little remarkable in view of the fact that it is only a day's run for one of Schley's swift torpedo boats from Santiago to a cable port in Hayti. There is also a curious lack of information from the newspaper boats on this point. It was supposed the censors might have excised from the despatches of the newspaper men any reference to the fleets, but this would apply, according to a statement of the navy department officials here, only that parts of the despatches that might relate to the number and whereabouts of United States forces, and the censors rules would not exclude reference to the Spanish squadrons. Notwithstanding that officials profess unshaken confidence in their belief that the Spanish squadron is securely bottled up in Santiago harbor, there is no concealment by them of an intense desire to secure some absolute trustworthy information on that point. It is not to be doubted that with the question still open the beginning of the main operations are retarded. So long as there exists a possibility of the Spanish naval force being at large, there is an indisposition to start the troop transports for Cuba.

A SPANISH SPY.

Former Member of the Mounted Police Supposed to be In Trouble.

Winnipeg, May 26.—(Special).—O Regina despatch to the Free Press says the reported arrest at Tampa, Fla., of Frank Miller, ex-member of the Canadian Mounted Police, on suspicion of being a Spanish spy, caused quite a sensation there. The nearest approach to the name of Frank Miller on the books of the Mounted Police at headquarters is Frank Arthur Mellor, who joined the force at 1886, when he was 21 years of age, fair, height 5 feet 11¾ inches. He had previously been a soldier in A battery and is a son of Thomas Mellor, of London, England. He purchased his discharge from the Mounted Police in 1887 and started business. Mellor left Moosejaw last fall for Montreal, where he was seen as recently as last month by residents of Regina visiting there. He was then acting as clerk at a hotel, but was on the point of leaving for the States. He is a married man, his wife being at present in New Brunswick.

DISSOLUTION SUGGESTED.

Quebec Liberal Member Said to Have Told the Toronto World to That Effect.

Toronto, May 26.—The World correspondent at Montreal says: Very startling political news has gained credence here, and that is a contemplated dissolution of parliament in the early fall, say about the middle of September. A Liberal member of the Quebec legislature told the World that he had been requested by his Ottawa leaders to resign his seat in the local and prepare to run for the federal house in the early fall. He says, however, that the Yukon bill might make it impossible for the government to prevail upon their followers to consent to dissolution, but if the party is not saddled with a second Yukon deal there will be an appeal to the people, without doubt. It appears Mr. Tarte is forcing the ministry hard, and the party battle cry will be "Reform the Senate." This is the opinion of the deputy in question, and the fact of La Patrie's distribution by thousands all over the province of the Langlois brochure, "Down with the Senate," has given color to the pretense that there is something in the wind. It is also stated that an early dissolution would shelve prohibition legislation for some time, and thus rid Sir Wilfrid of a very troublesome question.

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Theophilus Davies, of Honolulu, guardian of the Princess Kaiulani, is dead in London, where he has been visiting.

SHORT DESPATCHES.

Halifax Reports Strange Warships—Brigham Young's Son Bankrupt—Embezzler Sentenced.

George Home, a veteran Montrealer, is dead.

Sir Charles Tupper sails for England next Saturday.

W. J. Hammond is on trial at Bracebridge, Ont., for wife murder.

W. Astles, aged 13, has been killed by W. L. Curtis at Fredricton, N.B.

Mr. Bostock, M.P., passed through Winnipeg last evening for Victoria.

F. S. Young, the Winnipeg embezzler, has been sentenced to nine months' imprisonment.

Rains are reported from many points in Eastern Manitoba, but fields in the west are still greatly in need of moisture.

James McDonald and Frank Forbes, two notorious criminals, have escaped from Peterboro jail, assisted by parties unknown from the outside.

A splendid addition to the St. Lawrence fleet, the Beaver line Royal mail steamer Gallia, has arrived at Montreal to ply between Canada and England.

Mrs. John Deacon, of London, Ont., is dead from the effects of a dose of paris green taken with intent to suicide.

An unknown steamer, which looks like a warship, is ashore 20 miles south of St. John's, Nfld., and may be a total wreck.

The Spanish torpedo boat Terror, recently made repairs at the island of Martinique, is reported to have been captured by the Americans.

In the bankruptcy court in London a receiving order has been issued against Mr. J. W. Young, son of the late Brigham Young. His liabilities are $1,669,410.

Thomas W. Keene, the tragedian, is ill, it is feared, of appendicitis. He was too ill to play at the close of his engagement at Hamilton on Wednesday.

The negro, Paul Brown, has been committed for trial at Winnipeg for the murder of Wilbur Burton, of Duluth. His case will not be heard till the fall assizes.

Hampton Rose won the Surrey Breeders' plate at the Epsom meeting yesterday, with Boniface second and Miss Foote third. Hampton Rose is owned by the owner of Jeddah.

C. W. H. Marten, formerly a member of the N. W. M. P., and lately a musician in Toronto, is dead from blood poisoning, the result of a dirty instrument being used in pulling a tooth.

The Toronto civic board of control has reduced the civic estimates by about $230,000, which will bring the tax rate down to 18 mills. There may be further cuts.

The War Eagle company has declared a dividend of half a cent per share. It will do the same monthly for the present, and when a larger plant is in the dividends will probably increase.

The Dominion government announces its intention to oppose all bills chartering railways to cross the Alaskan boundary into the Yukon. This will prevent the passage in the Commons of Hamilton Smith's and other measures which the Senate have endorsed.

The seventy-first election petition in connection with the late provincial election was filed yesterday, against McNish, the Liberal candidate in West Elgin. McNish was declared elected although it is claimed he was defeated by one vote.

The forts about Halifax harbor are being manned by British regulars from the garrison. An order to that effect was issued yesterday afternoon. It is reported that Spanish and French warships are off Halifax.

The Star announces that Lieut. Carranza, the naval attache of the former Spanish legation at Washington, has not left for Europe, but is still in Montreal.

Agreeable to a request by the secretary of state, the department of the interior of Canada has granted permission for the passage of a United States exploring party from the vicinity of Pyramid Harbor to the Yukon by the Dalton trail and Dawson City.

It is currently reported at Madrid that the Spanish government has ordered all Spanish steamers from 1,000 tons up, capable of making a maximum of 12 knots, to be impressed as auxiliary cruisers. The Spanish commissioners at various ports have been instructed to take charge of such steamers whether mail boats or otherwise.

WEST INDIAN TRADE.

Disturbance Caused by the War Is Diverting More of it to Canada.

Montreal, May 26.—The Canadian trade with the West Indians is receiving considerable impetus since the outbreak of the war and promises to develop to very considerable proportions. Reports from Port of Spain, Trinidad, just to hand show the arrival there per steamer Duart Castle, of over one thousand barrels of Canadian flour. A letter received by the secretary of the Montreal board of trade from Trinidad refers to recent shipments from Canada and says that the war has led West Indian merchants and importers to look to Canada for their supply of food stuffs. The prices received for the Canadian flour so far exported to the West Indies have been satisfactory, leaving a good margin of profit.

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NEWS OF THE CAPITAL.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier Pays an Eloquent Tribute to the Memory of Gladstone.

Pacific Cable of More Advantage to Empire and Australia Than to Canada.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Ottawa, May 26.—To-day's sitting of the Commons was made memorable by a magnificent speech by Sir Wilfrid Laurier in moving a resolution of condolence on the death of Gladstone. The Premier said it was eminently fitting that in the universal expression of regret which ascends toward heaven from all parts of the civilized world, the parliament of Canada should testify to the admiration and veneration of the entire people of Canada, irrespective of creed, race, or party, entertain for the memory of the great man who has just closed his earthly career. England had lost her most illustrious son, but the loss was not England's alone; the loss was that of mankind. It was no exaggeration to say that Gladstone had raised the standard of civilization, and the word to-day is undoubtedly better for his precept, his example and his life. His name in the minds of all the civilized world is the living incarnation of right against might; he was the dauntless, tireless champion of the oppressed against the oppressor. He was the most marvellous mental incarnation which the world has seen since Napoleon. The chief characteristic of the man was his intense humanity, his paramount sense of right, and intolerance of wrong and oppression wherever found. After an eloquent sketch of Gladstone's career, Sir Wilfrid Laurier referred to his attitude on the Home Rule question and said Gladstone sacrificed friends, power, and popularity in order to give the supreme treasure, justice, to a long suffering people. No matter whether one favored or opposed the policy, veryone must admit it was not only bold but noble to attempt to quell the discontent in Ireland by trusting Irish honor and Irish generosity. In conclusion he said: "England to-day is in tears, but fortunate is the nation which has produced such a man. His work is not done; his work is still going on. The example which he gave to the world will live forever, and the seed which he has sown with so courageous hands shall germinate and bear fruit under the full light of heaven."

Sir Charles Tupper briefly seconded the resolution. Mr. Costigan spoke as a representative Irishman and said the efforts of Gladstone to give home rule, gave dignity and strength and safety to the constitutional movement.

The Pacific cable question was brought up by Mr. Casey, who urged the government to endeavor to bring the matter to a head. Sir Charles Tupper and Messrs. McNeill and Wallace supported him. Sir Richard Cartwright admitted the importance of the enterprise, but said that the people of Canada are far less directly interested in it than the Australian colonies and imperial authorities. Having contributed heavily to imperial projects by the construction of the C P. R. Canada should not be asked to contribute beyond a reasonable share. The government had not yet abandoned hope that negotiations would be carried to a successful issue.

Mr. Sifton stated that 8,563 foreigners from the European continent settled in Canada last year. The number of British settlers was 10,741.

In a lengthy discussion regarding judges' salaries, Mr. Fitzpatrick gave a hint to the Quebec judges that they will be expected to do more work.

Sir Charles Tupper moved an amendment to give the auditor-general more latitude. It was defeated by 49 to 32.

Mr. Howell, of Winnipeg, testified today that his account as election prosecutor was paid in full by Mr. Sifton long before it was taxed by the justice department. The amount he was paid was $6,900. The question now is, who bears the loss through over-payment?

The Royal Society to-day elected T. C. Keefer, the well-known engineer, president, and Professor Clark, Toronto, vice-president

Gilbert Parker delivered an address tonight on art in fiction

SERGT. LANGLEY BACK.

Witnesses from Omineca in the Gordon Case—Progress of the Trail Makers.

The steamer Willapa returned from the North early this morning, bringing among her passengers Indian Agent Loring, Mr. S. W. D. Clifford, Rev. Mr. Price and Mrs. Price, Mr. Olsen and Sergt. John M. Langley, of the provincial police. The latter has been into the heart of the Omineca country from which he brings seven witnesses in the case of the Crown against Gordon, the prospector suspected of making away with his partner Jones, in the northern mining country. The case has been considerably strengthened by Sergt. Langley's endeavors, and will probably be the most sensational item on the spring assize docket. Before the Willapa left the North the Caledonia had completed a return trip to Hazleton and was back at Fort Simpson on Sunday last. On the 10th of the month Mr. Deane and his party of eleven men from Ashcroft started out from Hazleton to open the trail to Telegraph Creek. Mr. Chas. Jones, the government road maker, is delayed by heavy snow from prosecuting his work on the Babine trail, and all the miners who have recently gone into the country are also delayed at Hezleton through the lingering snow. The ten last members of the Grider party have gone on to Tom creek where they purpose spending the summer prospecting. Mr. James D. Wells having gone in the same direction on the 16th. Just below the Death Rapids on the Skeena, Sergt. Langley made prisoner a pretty little bear cub of a few weeks, the mother having been sentenced to death and duly executed according to military code. His youthful bearship was brought down to Victoria as was also a whistling marmot which will be presented to the park.

OPERATIONS ON 'CHANGE.

Movements Few and Unimportant Pending Results of the Naval Operations.

New York, May 26.—The movement of prices worthy of particular note in the stock market to-day was confined to a few special stocks, as was also a large part of the activity in the trading. For the majority of the list the market was somewhat dull and neglected. This was in part due to the contradictory movement of the few stocks that showed pronounced activity, but also to some feeling of uncertainty as to the naval and military outlook. There were, however, very positive elements of strength in the market which served to lift prices at one time quite materially above last night's close. The mainstay of the market was Rock Island, which rose at one time 2½ points. The approaching meeting of the directors to act upon the dividend and the various rumors as to the rate of the dividend, and as to measures for the distribution of the surplus, were moves for buying. Late profit taking in this stock had no small part in the final reaction on the market. Its early rise was supplemented by buying for London account of the international stocks and by commission house buying of the grangers. Great Northern pfd., rose an additional 4 points to 171, a high level, on the generally adopted belief that a distribution of new stock and the retirement of the debenture bonds are imminent.

The Evening Post's financial cable from London says: The stock markets here were good but quiet to-day. Consols and similar stocks leading the rise on the reduction from 4 to 3½ per cent. in the Bank of England discount rate and on cheap money. Argentines, Brazils and other foreign stocks were all strong on the improvement in the Paris bourse. Americans opened dull on President McKinley's call for additional volunteers, but soon rallied, being led by New York Central and Central Pacific. The former was bought by New York operators and the latter by Amsterdam. Grand Trunk was strong on good traffic reports, and on a well informed belief that the differences with the C. P. R. will soon be arranged, irrespective of the general transcontinental rate war. To-morrow will be a Jewish holiday.

Closing prices: American Tob., 108¼; Sugar, 138; Spirits, 12⅝; Spirits pfd., 53¾; At., 12¾; do pfd., 31¾; B. & O., 18⅞; Bay State Gas, 3⅝; Can. Sou., 52¼; C. & O., 21¾; C. B. & Q., 102; Chgo. Gas, 98⅛; C. & N. W., 128; C. R. I. & P., 103¾; St. Paul, 98⅞; Con. Gas, N. Y., 192; D. & R. G. pfd., 47½; G. E., 36½; J. C., 96½; L. E. & W. pfd., 72¼; L. & N., 55; Manhattan, 115⅜; M. P., 35⅝; M. C., 105⅝; North Am., 5⅝; Nor. Pac. com., new, 26¾; do pfd., 66⅝; N. Y. C., 116⅛; N. Y. L. E. & W. pfd., 36¼; N. Y. O. & W., 15¼; Omaha, com., 78½; P. M., 27¾; Pullman, 189½; Sou. Ry., 8¾; do pfd., 30¼; T. C. & I., 25¾; U. S. Leather, 8½; do pfd., 68⅛; U. S. Rubber, 20½; do pfd., 78½; U. P., 23¼; do pfd., 58 ⅞; Wab. pfd., 19¾; W. U., 91¼; W. & L. E., 36; Met., 159⅝; B. R. T., 41⅞.

C. P. R. in London, 86½; Coml. Cable in Montreal, 171½.

Money on call steady at 1 to 1½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 3½ to 4½ per cent. Sterling exchange steady at $4.86¼ to ½ for demand, and at $4.84 for sixty days. Posted rates, $4.85 to $4.87½. Commercial bills, $4.83½.

Silver certificates, 57¾ to 58½c.; bar silver, 57⅝c.; Mexican dollars, 45¼c.

COWICHAN DISTRICT.

Inquest on the Victim of Indian Reserve Fire—The Birthday Celebration.

Duncan, May 26.—An inquest was held yesterday by Coroner Wellburn at the Khenissen Indian ranch on the body of Swy-e-tul, an aged Indian woman who was killed by the fire which occurred at the ranch on Monday afternoon last. The jury gave in a verdict of death from suffocation and burning, but as to how the fire was caused there was no evidence to show. The damage to the ranch is not so serious as reported, only three buildings in all having been destroyed by the fire.

The annual picnic and sports in honor of the Queen's Birthday came off in bright, sunny weather at Mr. W. E. Blythe's on the east side of Quamichan lake on Tuesday afternoon. The boating and water-polo events were especially well contested. A full list of the contests with winners' names is appended:

¼ mile (Hdcp.)—1st, Indian Willie; 2nd, Indian Johnnie.

100 yards (Hdcp.)—1st, Indian Johnnie; 2nd, Indian Willie.

100 yards (boys under 16)—1st, L. Foot; 2nd, H. Mainguy.

75 yards (boys under 12)—1st, F. Kingston; 2nd, C. Foot.

50 yards (children under 8)—1st, Miss Freda Prevost; 2nd, Miss Foot.

75 yards (3 legged race)—1st, F. Prevost and F. Lomas; 2nd, C. Kingston and Robinson.

50 yards (sack race)—1st, F. Prevost; 2nd, F. Lomas.

100 yards (boot race)—1st, R. McLay; 2nd, F. Lomas.

50 yards (hopping race)—1st, Indian Willie; 2nd, Robinson.

50 yards (leap frog race)—1st, F. Prevost and F. Lomas; 2nd, Robinson and D. Tait.

Running high jump—1st, Angus Bell; 2nd, K. Duncan; 3rd, Robinson.

Pole jump—Tie, R. McLay and F. Lomas.

Ladies' egg and spoon race—1st, Miss I. Holmes; 2nd, Miss Hopkins.

Men's single sculls— 1st, F. Prevost; 2nd, M. Allard.

Ladies' single sculls—1st, Mrs. Frazer; and Miss Hall; 2nd, Miss L. Jaynes and 2nd, Miss L. Jaynes.

Ladies' double sculls—1st, Miss Hopkins; Men's double sculls—1st, M. Allard and T. Humphrey; 2nd, F. Prevost and J. Musgrave.

Gentleman and lady double sculls—1st, Mr. and Mrs. Frazer; 2nd, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Humphreys.

Upset canoe race—1st, S. Hadwen and P. Stanhope; 2nd, W. Prevost and L. Foot.

Water polo—F. Lomas' team, F. Prevost, W. Prevost, K. Duncan and C. Grassie, vs. P. Stanhope's team, J. E. Hall, S. Hadwen, N. Musgrave and H. Holton; tie, 1 goal all.

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A strange steamship put into quarantine last night and is said to have a large number of Japs aboard for the Fraser river canneries. Further information about the ship could not be ascertained, as the telephone appeared to be working poorly.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

NEW ENGLAND.

E. Mande, Duncan.
S. F. Eyre, Wrangel.
J. W. Carlisle, Seattle.
Miss Johnson, New York.
Mrs. Carlisle, New York.
Miss Merville, New York.
Mr. Blakamore, New York.
A. Luce, New York.
E. Gordon, Otter Point.

VICTORIA.

W. Murphy, Seattle.
J. Lane, Seattle.
A. L. Murphy, Seattle.
G. F. Miller, Seattle.
J. Cameron, Seattle.
G. H. Elliott, London.
A. E. Dalnbill, London.
M. K. Lott, Portland.
P. Trentzel, Berlin.
F. LaRoche, Basel.
Mrs. H. S. Claner, Chicago.
Miss H. A. Fainham, Chicago.
Mrs. Max Levy, Port Townsend.
M. C. Harrison, Portland.
W. J. King, Lake Bennett.
F. H. Lewis, Lake Bennett.
G. Starratt, Seattle.
Edward Emery, London, Eng.
H. H. Richards, London, Eng.
H. T. Miller, Seattle.
A. Perny, Seattle.
J. Huff, Seattle.

DOMINION.

G. A. McLaughlin, Wrangel.
G. H. Oshome Vauchin, Vancouver.
J. S. Price, Sacremento.
J. J. Carew, Sacremento.
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PERSONAL.

Provincial Constable Cameron will be a passenger north on the Tartar on his way to Telegraph Creek, where he will be stationed.

R. F. Tolmie left last evening on his return to Nelson.

E. C. Adams, who spent the holidays with his parents in Victoria, returned to Rossland yesterday via the N. P. R.

Dr. Dickson, of Duncan, left yesterday by the overland route for San Francisco.

D. J. Munn came over from New Westminster last evening.

S. Tingley, of Ashcroft, was a passenger last evening from Vancouver.

T. G. Holt, of Montreal, is back in the city after a visit to Vancouver.

S. M. Robins, superintendent of the New Vancouver Coal Co., registered at the Driard yesterday.

Dr. Walkem, M. P. P., of Nanaimo, is a guest at the Driard.

H. Manley, of the Toronto World, is in town, having returned by the Islander from a trip to Skagway.

Hon. J. H. Turner has left for a trip to Kootenay and the interior.

E. V. Bodwell returned from the East yesterday via the Northern Pacific.

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FOR SALE CHEAP—A 4-ton schooner suitable for fishing or prospecting. Apply Mr. Roberts, Custom House, Victoria, B. C. m20

HOUSES AND VACANT LOTS FOR SALE in all parts of the city, and farms in all parts of the province. Call to examine our list before purchasing. A. W. More & Co., 86 Government street. m13

FOR SALE—A farm at North Saanich containing 350 acres, about 70 acres under cultivation. House, barn and other buildings. Apply on the premises or to T. A. Collin, 22 Kingston St., James Bay. a26

MINING SHARES FOR SALE—500 or 1,000 Winchester at 15, 430 Tin Horn at 14, 500 Poorman at 9, 1,000 St. Elmo at 4½, 200 Slocan Queen at 10, 500 Argo at 3, 10,000 Dardanelles at 8, 4,000 Victoria-Texada at 3, 2,100 Nest Egg-Fire Fly at 4, and shares in all other B. C. mines at lowest quotations. A. W. More & Co., stock brokers, 86 Government street. m13

LOST OR FOUND.

LOST—A Purse, between Pandora street and the Gorge. Finder kindly return to 38 N. Chatham street and receive $5 reward. m23

LOST—At shamfight, fawn tweed jacket. Please return to B. W. Pearse, Fernwood, Cadboro Bay road. m27

FOUND—Black cocker bitch puppy. Owner have same pay ad. 59 Kings road. m27

LOST—Between Beacon Hill and Oak Bay, May 25, lady's tan-colored jacket, brown velvet collar. Return for reward to 167 Cook street. m27

NOTICE

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Van Anda Copper and Gold Company will be held in the office of the company, Room, 608 Bailey Building, Seattle, Washington, on Tuesday, June 7th, 1898, at 1 o'clock p.m.

HARRY W. TREAT, Secretary.

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MONEY TO LOAN on first mortgage on Victoria real estate at 6 per cent. to 8 per cent. according to security, in sums from $1,000 to $50,000. A. W. More & Co., mortgage brokers, 86 Government street. m13

REMOVAL NOTICE—Richard Daverne, successor to Perry & Daverne, wood dealer, has removed his office to Mr. Bantley's Cigar Store, 155 Fort street. Tel. 97. Wood yard, 89 View street. m13

MINING & INSURANCE CO.'S are advised to be careful that they have their ledgers, debentures, etc., made on first-class paper, that will not crack or go to pieces while lying in the vault, or from usage, as a great deal of that which is in the market will do. Avoid this danger by using "Superfine Linen Record," (water mark in each sheet.) Guaranteed the strongest and toughest pure linen bond and ledger paper made. The Rolland Paper Co., manufacturers, Montreal. m16

WHEN in need of help, male and females, insert a 25c. ad. in the Daily Colonist. It will pay you to advertise with us.

REMOVAL NOTICE — Frank Porteous, blacksmith, has removed from 107 to 115 Johnson street, opposite his old premises, where he will continue shoeing and also general jobbing. He will be pleased to meet his old customers and new ones. m20

I WILL leave Victoria June 3 for Dawson City, carrying letters, expect to reach there in fifteen days, can take one or two passengers at a low price. This is my third trip in six months, leave letters with H. E. Levy, Government street. T G. Wilson. m26

LODGES AND SOCIETIES.

SONS OF ENGLAND—Alexandra Lodge, A.O.U.W. Hall, 2nd and 4th Thursday. J. G. Taylor, Secretary. m13

SONS OF ST. GEORGE—2nd and 4th Monday in A.O.U.W. Hall. Englishmen welcome.

C.O.O.F. Dauntless Lodge, 2nd and 4th Tuesdays, at Foresters' Hall. H. Firth, Secretary.

FERNWOOD LODGE—First and 3rd Wednesdays, Odd Fellows' Hall, Spring Ridge. G. E. Wilkerson, Secretary. M.U. members cordially invited.

W.O.W. meets 1st and 3rd Fridays in A.O. U. Hall. W. Jackson, clerk.

A.O.F.—Court Vancouver meets 1st and 3rd Mondays. Social Club, 2nd and 4th Mondays at Foresters' Hall, Government street. S. Wilson, Sec'y. a3

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FURNISHED HOUSE—A large well furnished house to rent. Apply to Pemberton & Son, 45 Fort street. m26

FURNISHED cottages to let with or without board. For particulars apply to Hall and Goepel, 100 Government street. m22

TO LET—6-roomed cottage, rent $5. Apply Oldershaw, Victoria West. m20

TO RENT—Comfortable furnished front rooms, with breakfast if desired; bath; private house. 152 Pandora avenue. m11

FURNISHED HOUSES TO LET—One at Oak Bay, $25; one on Yates street, $35; one 10 miles out and 128 acres, $500 per annum. A. W. More & Co., 86 Government street m13

TO LET—A cottage of five rooms; rent $6 per month; also two four-roomed cottages, rent $4, including water. Apply corner of Clarke and Taunton streets, Spring Ridge. m 1

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TO LET—The dwelling house, wharf, warehouses and lumber yard at the northeast end of Rock Bay bridge, Victoria. Apply G. B. Ordano, Cowichan, or to Drake, Jackson & Helmcken, Victoria, B.C. m15

TO RENT—Stevens' hotel and orchard with hay, fruit and paddock. m18

WANTS.

ENGLISHMAN settling in British Columbia has small capital (with services) to invest in paying business or undertaking; electrical, mechanical, mining or chemical preferred; strict investigation. E. R. H., Colonist office, Victoria. m27

WANTED—An experienced person to preserve fruits whole for exhibition purposes. Apply by letter, Drawer 62, post office. m27

WANTED—A young man as typewriter and bookkeeper for an insurance office. Apply stating age, qualifications and salary expected to P. O. Box 755. m27

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WANTED—Furnished room by a single gentleman, close to post office, by first of month, with home comforts. Address A. E., Colonist office. m18

WANTED—Position as chambermaid or any other kind of work. Apply 33 Victoria Crescent. m8

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NOTICE.

A special Court of Assize, Nisi Prius, Oyer and Terminer, and General Goal Delivery will be holden at Glenora, in and for the County of Nanaimo, on Wednesday, the 15th day of June next.

By Command,
JAMES BAKER,
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
25th May, 1898. m26

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

HIS HONOUR the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments:

12th May, 1898.

Ralph Grassham, of Fort St. James, Stuart Lake, Esquire, to be a Mining Recorder, to reside and usually perform the duties of his office at the said place.

Richard S. Sargent, of Hazelton, Esquire, to be a Sub-Mining Recorder within the Skeena Polling Division of the Cassiar Electoral District.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

20th May, 1898.

HIS HONOUR the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to appoint the undermentioned persons to be Collectors of Votes, under the provisions of section 16 of the "Redistribution Act, 1898," namely:

Josiah Stirrett, of Donald, for the North Riding, East Kootenay Electoral District.

Charles M. Edwards, of Fort Steele, for the South Riding, East Kootenay Electoral District.

John D. Sibbald, of Revelstoke, for the Revelstoke Riding, West Kootenay Electoral District.

Alexander Lucas, of Kaslo, for the Slocan Riding, West Kootenay Electoral District.

Roderick F. Tolmie, of Nelson, for the Nelson Riding, West Kootenay Electoral District.

John Kirkup, of Rossland, for the Rossland Riding, West Kootenay Electoral District.

Leonard Norris, of Vernon, for the East Riding, Yale Electoral District.

Walter B. Anderson, of Union, V. I., for the Comox Electoral District.

Harry O. Wellburn, of Duncan, V. I., for the Cowichan Electoral District.

Thomas Fletcher, of Alberni, V. I., for the Alberni Electoral District.

Herbert Stanton, of Nanaimo, for the Nanaimo City, North Nanaimo and South Nanaimo Electoral Districts.

And His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to appoint the undermentioned persons to be Distributing Collectors, under the provisions of section 17 of the said Act, namely:

In the former Electoral District of East Kootenay, James F. Armstrong, of Fort Steele.

In the former Electoral District of West Kootenay, George A. McFarland, of Nelson.

In the former East Riding of Yale Electoral District, Hugh St. Q. Cayley, of Grand Forks.

In the newly-constituted Districts of Comox, Cowichan and Alberni, Andrew L. Smith, of Alberni, V. I.

In Nanaimo City, North and South Nanaimo Electoral Districts, George Thomson, of Nanaimo.

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THE JEWISH RELIGION.

Interesting Sermon by Rabbi Linczer at the Synagogue Last Evening.

He Tells What the Jewish Religion Teaches — The Festival of Weeks Celebration.

A few members of the Jewish congregation attended divine service at the synagogue last evening in celebration of the "Festival of Weeks," a festival which also commemorates the giving of the Siani laws unto Moses. The services were conducted by Rabbi Linczer, most of the ritual being in Hebrew, interspersed with prayers in English. The services are called the "Feast of Weeks," because according to the old Mosaic law, the day concludes the seven weeks which were devoted to the garnering of the grain. In the old Palestine days, upon this occasion the first ripe fruits were brought as a thanks-offering into the temple of the Lord.

Rabbi Linczer's text was taken from Isaiah XIII., 10, 11. "I am the Lord and besides me there is no saviour." In the course of historical development, the Rabbi pointed out, the feast has lost its original signification, and in post-biblical times, the day is celebrated as a day on which God blessed Israel with the Torah. Truly the Lord's Torah and the Lord's Commandments are fruits of an infinitely higher value than the literal first fruits of the season. Man yearns after other nourishment—a spiritual nourishment. With all our hearts do we praise our Good Father in heaven for the corn and wheat, the bread and wine He blesses us with. Still more do we praise him for the gift of religion, the true bread of life, wherewith He stills the hunger of our hearts, and for the wine of our Torah, wherewith He quenches the thirst of our souls. Truly this was a great time of harvesting, when the eternal doctrines and laws of Judaism were gathered in first by a few select ones in Israel, by our patriarchs and prophets, by our singers and sages afterwards by all Israel and still later by other nations. This harvest time will be at an end, when finally all mankind will participate in the full possession and enjoyment of the treasure of Judah, in the truth and moral law of Judaism. In the golden age of mankind, which was not in the remote past, as we are told by Grecian myths, but which, rather, will be in the future, or, to use biblical language, in the Messianic time coming, Jewish ideas will have conquered the world and will rule it. Thus far Jewish ideas have already progressed wonderfully. They are already acknowledged, willingly or unwillingly, by the nation standing highest on the ladder of civilization. For Christianity and Mohammedanism are the offsprings of Judaism, and whatever is good and true in them they have directly appropriated from the treasures of Judah. We, from our Jewish standpoint, regret the fact that the Jewish doctrines, when borrowed by others, were not carefully guarded against adulteration by an intermixture with foreign elements, with elements un-Jewish and anti-Jewish. Time, however, slowly but surely will effect a thorough purification, and pure and unadulterated Jewish ideas will rule the world. Are these hopes based upon self-deception and illusion? Are these expectations not brought forth by our prejudice, naturally entertained in favor of the religion in which we have been reared? Whosoever studies Judaism earnestly, be he Jew or non-Jew, whoever frees himself of his erroneous notions concerning the same and becomes familiar with the tenets will surely admit that the doctrines and teachings of Judaism deserve to become the property of mankind. We will not deny that true and good doctrines are also maintained and are also taught in other religious systems. Gladly do we admit that eternal truths and moral precepts are taught even by those heathenish religious systems whose origin and growth we can not trace back to the religion of Israel, and whose books have not the least connection with the Jewish bible. Justly we assert that the New Testament of the Christian and the Koran of the Mohammedans would not and could not exist, if our Jewish bible had not existed before them. But neither the Brahmans and their vedas, nor the Parsees with their send-avesta, neither the Buddhists with their Tripitika, nor the Chinese with their, to them, lovely books of Confucius and Laotse, are in the least connected with Israel and its Toroh. Still we joyfully concede that by them many true doctrines are taught and many good laws are prescribed, which deserve all acknowledgment. Even more, even, those religions which have not produced any holy books at all—holy in the sense as used in reference to the writings already named, for instance, the religions of Hellas and Rome, of the Teutons and the Celts, of the Africans and the Indians, even they were the vehicles to spread, in some degree, truth and morality, and therefore our appreciation is due to them also. How could it be otherwise? The Creator has bestowed on all nations and all individuals thereof a conscience and has blessed them with mental faculties more or less exalted. These faculties of the mind and the inborn consciousness of what is right and what is wrong, although they are less liable to err, are the common root whence have grown the manifold truths found everywhere, and it is a thory quite unnecessary and quite false to suppose that one nation must have borrowed the same from another nation. Different nations have discovered them independently of one another. But we claim that besides these grains of truth, which are to be found in the non-Jewish systems, there are also to be found great masses of error, intellectual and moral one of which Judaism, and only Judaism is free. It is not often that we make such comparisons. We do not undervalue the blessings which the powerful daughters of Judaism have brought to the nations in the East and in the West. We like rather to dwell upon the greatest merits and historic importance of these forerunners of the Messianic times and we render unto them praise and thanks for their deserts. But when we so often perceive that partly malice, partly ignorance and prejudice, and partly an ill directed zeal for un-Jewish doctrines, lead to belittlings of our own Judaism, then we are certainly justified when we point to the teachings of our creed. What does Judaism teach? Does it, indeed, teach that God is merely the national God of Israel? Does it not, on the contrary, say and repeat "the Lord alone is God, and beside Him there is none other?" Judaism teaches from earliest days one God. One God for all mankind. Does our religion really teach that God is a God of anger and revenge? Does it not, on the contrary, say by the mouths of all its prophets and teachers, that God is a God of mercy, and of love? Does not Judaism imperatively demand: Love they neighbor, even the poor and forsaken stranger, as thyself and grant to him equal rights with thee? Does it not unrelentingly insist that we have to sanctify even our desires, even our thoughts, by enjoining us not to covet what belongs to our neighbor? Does it, furthermore, not require of us, in several laws that have been laid down in the Pentateuch to be merciful towards the mute animal creation? We could go on with similar questions indefinitely, but these will suffice. But it might be said that similar doctrines are taught by others as well, and particularly by that powerful daughter of Judaism, to whom at present nearly all the Occidental world, nearly all Europe, pay homage? If this is so, we see therein the progress of Jewish ideas, for Christianity is in its main parts and its best parts, is nothing else than Judaism. But Christianity branched off from the mother church and foreign elements were intermixed when the fanciful reveries of the neo-platonic school of philosophers and the bottomless speculations of the Gnostics were engrafted upon rational Judaism by Paul.

The Jew does not and cannot teach a God incarnate. A God who ate and slept and suffered and died. We cannot teach that our God is so cruel as to give over to eternal perdition those that do not believe as we do. There is only one doctrine regarded in Judaism as firm and unshakeable, the doctrine of the one supernatural God. And there is only one kind of law for which unchangeability is claimed, the moral law. And these laws may be summed up in one sentence: "Sanctify your thoughts and actions, or as the bible has it, 'ye shall be holy, for holy am I, the Lord, your God.'" It was promised Israel "By you and your seed all the nations of the earth shall be blessed." This promise the God in history fulfills. He caused Israel to be dispersed all over the world. Happy in the conscience of our lofty mission we dwell in all parts of the inhabited globe, as living witnesses of Him, the Holy One, who said through the mouth of His prophets: "I, even I, am the Lord, and besides me there is no savious." Let us thank Him for our dispersion. Let us never forget to be a witness of Him, the Holy One, the God of the universe, by walking in His ways. His name be praised forever and ever, Amen.

AT THE THEATRES.

"The Purser" Proves a Wonderfully Witty, and Delightful Play—"Forgiven."

Disappointment is not usually pleasant—in fact quite the reverse. There are exceptions, however, and last night's audience at the Victoria proved the rule by one of these.

It was in John T. Day's new comedy of "The Purser," the title of which indicated nothing save a nautical stage story, and the theatre-goers who came were as prepared for an unsatisfactory show as for the unique, clean and original production that they had the good fortune to witness. For unheralded by fulsome praise, "The Purser" proves one of the wittiest, brightest and genuinely best shows of the season.

There is nothing far-fetched in plot, dialogue or situations. The fun of the piece is sparkling and spontaneous; the setting handsome and eminently correct and the people fit into the characters as naturally as though they were actually articled. In the title role, Ferris Hartman has a congenial part—a part that fits him neatly and pleases immensely. The Captain (Mr. H. P. Blakemore), the languid passenger (Mr. Edward Emery)—whose acting by the way is so true to life that it is an offence to call it acting; and the dainty little soubrette-cabin boy (Miss Gertie Carlisle)—each is thorough enough and clever enough to head a company and do the organization honor. Of the ladies, Miss Lena Merville enters very acceptably into the impersonation of the gay divorcee, while Miss Alice Johnson is her own charming and vivacious self in the character of the bride.

It is not necessary to pursue commendation further. "The Purser" is high-class comedy presented by high-class players. The people of Victoria who missed seeing it last evening cheated themselves, and if they had the opportunity over would pack the house to the roof.

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Provincial Secretary's Office, 18th May, 1898. m19

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Ar. Nanaimo	1:20	7:16
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The Colonist lays great stress upon the omission of the opposition members to attempt to make good in their places in the house the assertions so freely made in the papers supporting them. We submit this is right. If one turns to the proceedings of the Canadian parliament, he will find that the opposition members of that body invariably attack the government openly and specifically. There is no skulking behind vague insinuations against Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his colleagues, while Sir Charles Tupper and his supporters sit inane in their places or devote tedious hours to pointless debate. The leadership of the opposition campaign is on the floor of parliament, where it ought to be, and the ministry is called to account for definite specific acts, which can be definitely and specifically discussed. So it was when the Liberals were in opposition. The attack was led by the leaders in parliament with the same definiteness as is now practised. The proceedings of the Ontario legislature, and indeed of every legislature in Canada except that of British Columbia, show that the opposition in the other provinces is open and above board in what it has to allege against the government. If it is asserted that corrupt acts have been done, the nature of the acts is specified. If the point sought to be scored is on the ground of incompetency, the evidence of it is forthcoming, or what the opposition regards as evidence. If sectionalism is the grievance, proof of something that can be called sectional is adduced. The government of this province has a right to similar treatment. When it is accused of being sectional it has a right to have something specified on which its accusers rely to prove their case British justice requires that men should know of what they are accused.

It is proper that charges of this nature should be brought up in the house, not in the interest of the government only, but even more in the interest of the people. If sectionalism prevails, the voters ought to know it; but the proper and indeed the only fair way to bring it to their attention is by arraigning the government because of it during some of the debates in the course of the session. Nothing of the kind has been done. So far as the innumerable speeches of the opposition members went, the charge of sectionalism might never have been heard of. Therefore the friends of the government could properly refuse to treat with indifference this alleged reason for a refusal on the part of the voters to renew their confidence in Mr. Turner and his colleagues; but they are prepared to do more than this and to maintain affirmatively that the record of the government shows an entire absence of any desire to advance one section of the province at the expense of another.

In the matter of expenditure there is so little ground for the allegation of sectionalism that the common practice of the opposition has been to say that the government has sought to buy up the several constituencies with their own money. An examination of the details of expenditure will show how careful and successful the effort has been to meet the requirements of all parts of the province, whether for roads, bridges, schoolhouses, gaols or other public institutions. All parts of the province have been well policed. Order has been maintained in the most remote sections equally well as in the older and more thickly settled districts. In its general policy the government has embraced every portion of the province. What it has done in aid of dyking has been necessarily local, because this is a local matter, just as the expenditure on the parliament buildings has necessarily been local. But both what has been done to provide the province with suitable legislative and departmental accommodation and what has been expended, or what liabilities have been assumed for the immediate benefit of the farmers of the Lower Fraser have been in the interests of the province as a whole. The railway policy of the government has been far from local. It has been planned on the broadest possible lines, and when carried into effect will develop every section of the province. The government cannot be successfully assailed for sectionalism in respect to its expenditures or its general

We are not unmindful of the fact that the opposition press has charged that the government has been sectional in respect to taxation, and the basis of this is the miners' license, which is collected from workers in metalliferous mines and not from those who work in coal mines. This tax is said to be sectional, because the coal mines now worked are all in one part of the province and the greater number of the metalliferous mines are in another. It has further been alleged in the opposition press that the exemption of coal miners from the operation of the law relating to miners' licenses is intended as a special favor to one particular firm. The absurdity of this is shown by the fact that more than one firm is engaged in coal mining and also by the additional fact if workers in coal mines were required to take out a license the burden would fall upon them and not upon their employers. Every one knows why the application of the law governing mining licenses was made general in its application to all persons engaged in work in metalliferous mines. Every one also recognizes that in the course of time laborers in mines will be exempted from its operation. The time does not seem to be ripe for this exemption, because a very large proportion of the class referred to would be exempt from their due contribution to the revenue if they were not required to take out licenses. It has been said that the imposition of a tax upon the output of metalliferous mines and not upon the output of coal mines is sectional, but this is a position that cannot be successfully sustained. The case of coal and that of gold and silver are different. Coal is an article of commerce which meets with competition in which quality, cheapness of production, freight and other considerations play a part. Gold has a stable value and even silver, though it fluctuates, is not sold in a competitive market. Hence an entirely different set of facts must be taken account of in legislating in regard to coal to what must be considered when dealing with the two metals above named. The distinction is not sectional; it is economic.

The government need not fear to challenge its opponents to a discussion of the alleged sectional features of its policy. All it has to ask, and this it may certainly in fairness demand, is that the omission of the opposition members of the legislature during the long session just closed to arraign it for sectionalism, is the best possible proof that the charge is of the flimsiest possible nature.

THE STATE OF EGYPT.

When the British government undertook to bring order out of chaos in Egypt all the world admitted that the task was a herculean one. The country was burdened with debt, the people with taxes. Extensive public works were needed. A large portion of the population was nomadic, and the conditions of the educational system pitiable. The administration of justice was little more than a sham, while the military efficiency of the nation was at the lowest possible ebb. Fifteen years have witnessed a great change, notwithstanding the obstacles thrown in the way of progress, mainly through the jealousy of France. Egyptian bonds, which when Lord Cromer took charge of the country's finances, were quoted at 72, are now worth 106, nevertheless the rate of taxation has decreased 15 per cent. The number of pupils at the public schools has doubled. More than 300,000 of the Bedouin Arabs have been persuaded to become fixed settlers. The army has been rendered efficient. The prestige of Egyptian authority has been extended again over the Soudan. All this has been accomplished under circumstances of exceptional difficulty and notwithstanding the expense attending the campaign for the smashing of the Mahdi's successor.

Commenting upon the progress made, Lord Cromer says that what the country needs is a continuance of "honest, just and orderly administration." For the first time in centuries, the fellaheen have learned that there is such a thing as justice, and that the government is prepared to see it enforced. This makes the masses of the people perfectly content with the present situation, and although the Young-Egyptian party is at times restless, nothing is more certain than that the British occupation will be indefinitely prolonged. Whatever might have been done ten years ago, it is very clear that Great Britain cannot abandon her self-imposed task in Egypt now. She has committed herself to a great work and is in honor bound to carry it through. It is not worth while to discuss what will be the final outcome; for the business now in hand is sufficient to task to the utmost the ability of those in charge. With improving conditions the needs of the people are increasing. To meet these will be no light matter.

Advocates of total abstinence will be glad to learn that the result of a series of experiments tried under the direction of General Wolseley have led the British war office to abandon the use of spirits by troops on the march. The experiments were carefully made, and it was found that, while the battalions to which spirits were served out displayed more dash on the first day of a long march, those that were given only oatmeal water and other non-intoxicants exhibited by far the greater endurance. General Kitchener has been so much impressed with the wisdom of abandoning the use of spirits that he is conducting the Nile campaign on strictly total abstinence principles. He went so far as to confiscate a large quantity of liquor brought into the Soudan by some enterprising traders, causing the contents of the casks to be spilled upon the ground. The men are found to be able to go longer without water, when they are given no spirits than when they get their daily dram. It is also said that the use of intoxicants on board the vessels of the navy is likely to be discontinued, since under modern conditions of fighting men need to have their wits about them. Hence the practice of serving out spirits before a fight will be dropped.

New York society is being revolutionized. A few years ago Ward McAllister issued his list of the Four Hundred, subsequently revised to One Hundred and Fifty. To have a place on either of the lists Knickerbocker blood was a sine qua non. Money was useful, but it was not enough. When the lists had been printed, all fashionable Gotham indulged in a glow of profound gratification. It had an aristocracy. But alas, it came about that some of the rich people, who had no particular ancestry—they had fathers, grandfathers and that sort of thing, but they were of variegated brands and had no place in the Knickerbocker herdbook—were granted the entree into the exclusive circle. Thereupon these rich folk began to set the pace, and it was a killing one. Some of the people whose pedigrees were a good deal longer than their purses dropped out of the race; others kept it up until the sheriff knocked at their doors, and so it has come about that a new aristocracy has arisen, and its only qualification is to have lots of money and to be willing to spend it. Meanwhile the descendants of the Knickerbockers are following the Red Indians whom their ancestors displaced into innocuous dissuetude. The new aristocracy will "beat the band" when it comes to lavish outlay. Many great fortunes will crumble under the stress of social rivalry.

Coal is king when it comes to naval warfare in these modern days. It is therefore comforting to know that the output of the United Kingdom is 195,000,000 tons every year, that of the United States 171,000,000 and that of the colonies a good round amount. Probably the coal output of the English-speaking countries amounts to 400,000,000 tons a year. France and Germany together, produce a little more than one quarter of this amount and the other nations are not anywhere in the race. In this connection the acquirement by a British syndicate of the mines of Chang-Si is extremely interesting. With the great coal fields of China and those of the American coast of the Pacific and those of Australia in their hands, and with Japan friendly, the English-speaking nations hold both bowers and the ace in the Pacific ocean.

The despatch of troops across the Pacific ocean from San Francisco for the relief of Dewey at Manila and to enable him to occupy that town is a tolerably risky piece of business, seeing that the steamers are not convoyed by a war vessel. The cruiser Charleston sailed two days ahead of the troop ships. It may be that there is nothing flying the flag of Spain available to interrupt the expedition; but a very small craft, provided she was armed, could send the Pekin and Australian, with all the troops on board to the bottom of the sea.

Very interesting news comes from Rhodesia. It is announced that the constitution of that new government will provide that the customs duties on goods imported from Great Britain shall never exceed the rate now levied by Cape Colony, which does not exceed 12 per cent. This is the most distinct advance in the direction of imperial free trade that has yet been made.

Speaking of the aid voted for the Yukon railway, the Nanaimo Review says that in the face of the petitions from all parts of the country the government could not have acted otherwise than it did. We have no objection to make to this statement. The fact that the people of the country were behind the government's railway policy undoubtedly aided very materially in securing the passage of the Loan bill.

So far seven candidates are in the field for the local house in Rossland, according to the Times of that city. One of these, Dr. Edward Bowes, is said to represent the government interest; F. W. Rolt and John McKane are "independents," while James Martin, David B. Bogle, Hugh McCutcheon and A. B. Blabon art opposition. It is hardly probable that all these gentlemen will go to the polls.

It is satisfactory to know that the Dominion government does not propose to permit the passage of any Yukon railway bills which contemplate crossing the international boundary. This is the best news that has come from Ottawa in a long time. It means that the commerce of the Yukon will be saved for Canada.

The Times says that when the Colonist states that its charges against the lands and works department have collapsed it uses language "only proper from the lips of the Royal Commissioner himself." What unmitigated rubbish!

The Grand Forks Miner announces that the cry of that neck of the woods will hereafter be "Boundary Creek for the Boundary Creekers." The Miner is a distinguished disciple of the opposition faith.

Nearly every Englishman of note who has spoken on the subject has taken the position that the United States must keep the Philippines, when once she has obtained possession of them.

The superior speed of the Spanish vessels is causing the United States naval authorities some anxiety. A swift, well-armed, protected cruiser is a better fighting craft than a slow battle ship.

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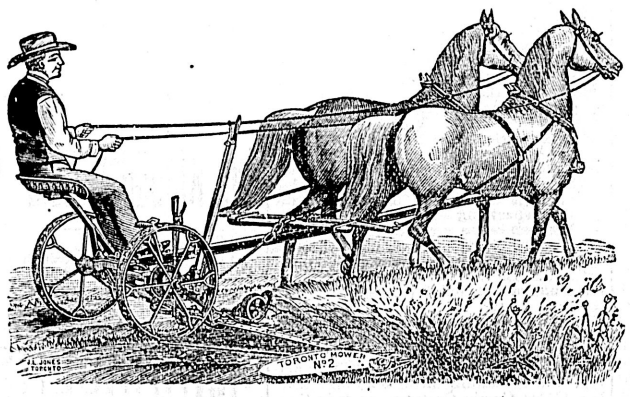

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CHAMBER OF MINES.

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Notice is given in yesterday's Gazette of the incorporation of the British Columbia Chamber of Mines of Vancouver, to gather and disseminate information on the mining industry of the province and to promote and protect that industry. It is also proposed to establish a library and museum of models, specimens, designs, drawings and other articles of interest in connection with the industry for the use of the members.

The first executive committee is composed of the following: Dr. Selwyn, C.M.G., F.R.S., H. Abbott, A. St. G. Hamersley, W. Pellew-Harvey, Frank S. Taggart, C. C. Bennett, D. Bell-Irving, Barclay Bonthrone, of Vancouver; H. Hirschel Cohen, of Victoria; and Wm. White, Q.C., of Revelstoke.

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CHARLES KENT,
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City Hall, Victoria, B. C., April 26th, 1898.

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Dated at Victoria this 6th day of May, A. D., 1898.

J. A. AIKMAN,
Solicitor for the Administrator.

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City of Victoria

COURT OF REVISION

Notice is hereby given that the annual sitting of the Court of Revision for the purpose of hearing all complaints against the assessment for the year 1898 as made by the Assessor of the City of Victoria, will be held at the Council Chamber, City Hall, Victoria, on Tuesday, the 14th day of June A. D. 1898, at 10 o'clock a.m.

By order,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

Victoria, B. C., May 12th, 1898. m12

EDUCATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the annual examination of candidates for certificates of qualification to teach in the Public Schools of the Province will be held as follows, commencing on Monday, July 4th 1898, at 8:45 a. m.:

Victoria .. In South Park School Building
Vancouver .. .. .. In High School Building
Kamloops .. .. .. In Public School Building

Each applicant must forward a notice, thirty days before the examination, stating the class and grade of certificate for which he will be a candidate, the optional subjects selected, and at which of the above-named places he will attend.

Every notice of intention to be an applicant must be accompanied with satisfactory testimonial of moral character.

Candidates are notified that all of the above requirements must be fulfilled before their applications can be filed.

All Candidates for First Class Grade A, Certificates, including Graduates, must attend in Victoria to take the subjects prescribed for July 13th and 14th instants, and to undergo required oral examination.

S. D. POPE,
Superintendent of Education.

Education Office, Victoria, May 4, 1898.

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The Victoria intermediate lacrosse club will have an important meeting at the club house this evening, after practice, and the attendance of members is requested.

A large number of the carcasses of the horses killed on the Skagway trail last fall have been washed down to Lynn Canal by the spring freshets. The residents of Skagway subscribed to a fund to have the bodies towed to sea.

The trial of the action of Carson v. Davidge was in progress all day yesterday, the plaintiff endeavoring to prove that F. C. Davidge & Company were responsible for the sale of tickets for Dawson City on the steamers Bristol and Eugene, which did not complete their trip. The case will be continued to-morrow and will probably last several days.

The Harmonious Blacksmith, Handel; Traumerei, Schumann, and Gavotte, Victoria, are among the attractive organ numbers to be given at the grand concert on Monday evening, under the patronage of His Honor the Lieut.-Governor and Mrs. McInnes, on the occasion of the re-opening of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. Mrs. Trounce, a late acquisition to Victoria, and Miss McNiffe's sweet soprano voice, will be heard, with others assisting. The choir will render two effective choruses.

Yesterday's Gazette contains notice of the appointment of collectors of votes in the electoral districts of the province, the boundaries of which were changed by the Redistribution bill. The new lists in these districts will be made up as quickly as possible.

A special court of assize will be held on June 5 at Glenora for the trial of J. C. Claus, charged with the murder of his two partners, James Burns and Charles Headrickson, last month. It was found necessary to hold this special session at Glenora on account of the great inconvenience that it would cause witnesses to come south to Nanaimo, where the trial would in the ordinary course, take place.

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The provincial minister of agriculture has authorized the organization of a farmers' institute in the district of Cowichan, adjacent islands and mainland coast contiguous. The first meeting will be held on Saturday evening, June 25.

The cooking of fish will be the subject of Miss Livingstone's lecture today. Fish au court, baked fish, cutlets, Hollandaise and anchovy sauces, kedgeree.

Word comes from Nelson that the bond on the Poorman mine has lapsed and the owners have now decided to go ahead and work the property themselves. Very encouraging reports also come from Eagle Creek.

A missionary meeting will be held in Christ church schoolroom on Monday evening, May 30, at 8 p.m., when the Bishop will preside, and addresses will be given by Rev. A. J. Hall upon work amongst the Indians and Rev. J. Grundy upon work among the Chinese.

A company has been formed at Golden, under the name of the Golden Rink Company, Limited, to build and operate a skating and curling rink in that town. The capital is $5,000. A fire department with a similar capital has been incorporated by enterprising residents of the same time to afford fire protection.

Ven. Archdeacon Scriven, M.A. (Oxon), Rev. W. D. Barber, M.A., Rev. R. Whittington, M.A., B.Sc., and Mr. J. W. Church, M.A., have been appointed examiners to act in conjunction with the superintendent of education at the examination for certificates for school teachers, which are to be held in Victoria, Vancouver and Kamloops, commencing on Monday, July 4.

Lee Gee Ngui was arrested by Officer Carson last evening charged with aggravated assault on Ah Wah, who was cut badly over the head and right eye with an umbrella. It appears that Lee Gee Ngui was considerably in Ah Wah's debt and contemplated leaving the city last night. Ah Wah learned this and when he met his debtor on Cormorant street demanded his money, with the above result.

Instructions have been given by the Chief Commissioner of lands and works that mill sites must be laid out, as nearly as possible, in the form of a square; that is, each side shall measure 466 67-100 feet, except in cases where a natural boundary or the lines of a former survey are adopted as limits.

The following will represent the Fifth regiment at the Canteen grounds on Saturday next against the Navy. Members of the team are requested to catch the 2 p.m. car for Esquimalt: Lieut. B. H. T. Drake, Lieut. J. F. Foulkes, C. Schwengers (Capt.), L. Yorke, J. E. Martin, W. Yorke, W. R. Wilson, S. H. Parker, W. T. Williams, B. J. Schwengers and J. McTavish. Substitute, L. B. Trimen.

Patrick O'Brien, one of the men arrested on the Islander on her way down from the North, will do a year in jail for his misdeeds. O'Brien was given a free passage from the North on the Islander by Capt. Irving, and in return for this kindness stole some clothes from Nelson W. Wheeler, of Rochester, Ohio, and also made free with a pair of rubber boots belonging to Gilbert Costello. Caught in the act O'Brien was put under arrest until the Islander reached Victoria, when he and a companion were put into the hands of the provincial police. There was no evidence against the companion so he was turned loose. O'Brien in the provincial police court before Messrs. Dalby and Shotbolt pleaded guilty to stealing Mr. Wheeler's clothes and was sentenced to six months in jail. To the theft of the rubber boots he pleaded not guilty, but the charge was brought home and O'Brien got a second sentence of six months.

Only on Tuesday fire destroyed the life of an Indian woman on the Kynesson reserve and now comes another story of an Indian burned to death at Saanich while the members of his tribe were enjoying the celebration in Victoria on Wednesday. James, an old Indian who has a contract for clearing land on Mr. Wm. Thompson's ranch is Saanich, was found burned to a cinder in the woods. The fire had apparently got beyond control while James was clearing land and in endeavoring to save some big piles of cordwood, over a hundred cords of which had been cut and stacked the Indian lost his life. The fire was seen by some of Mr. Thompson's men and when they succeeded in extinguishing the flames they found the charred body of the poor Indian. James was a very industrious man and a good worker. He was 65 years old and leaves a large family. He was greatly respected by the members of his tribe who feel very mournful over his sad end. The news was rought to town yesterday by Provincial Constable Ego.

ALASKA BOUNDARY.

To the Editor:—Sir: Mr. Alexander Begg is quite correct in his surmise that "Mr. Mallandaine meant the 132nd meridian," not the 130th. I wrote not having before me Mr. Treadwell's letter of 22nd Aug. last, which I have parted with, where everything is so clearly expounded, and the 132nd meridian indisputably meant, as proved by the quotation given from the treaty. I am obliged to Mr. Begg.

EDW'D MALLANDAINE.
Victoria, May 26th, 1898.

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Provincial Police Successfully Clear Up the Mystery of the Vancouver Tragedy.

The Unfortunate Man Made Several Attempts Before He Succeeded in His Suicide.

As a result of the investigation into the death of J. G. Bray, whose body was found in a shack near Vancouver on April 22, Superintendent Hussey comes to the conclusion that the man committed suicide. Chief Constable Lister and Provincial Constable Atkins who were sent by Supt. Hussey to investigate the case, found out the following facts:

Bray was admitted to the city lockup, Vancouver, on March 22, and having been brought for safe keeping from the City hotel, where he had taken a room for the night, no charge was registered against him. On being questioned as to how his hurts were received, his head being in a very bad state, he said that he had been "held up" on the Hastings road by two men who had beaten him on the head with a club or a revolver. He did not seem to wish to talk about the matter and could not or would not give any description of his assailants. On the 26th March Bray was admitted to the hospital and told the same story. He was discharged by Dr. Johnson ten days later, as being all right. After this the only trace of him was his going to the City hotel, where he had left a trunk and two valises as security for his bill, and asking the proprietor if he might take one of the valises as it contained some things which he needed very badly, and promising to pay the bill on the following Monday.

Dr. McAlpine, of Cordova street, had examined Bray's head on the 22nd of March previous to his being admitted to the hospital. Bray denied that the wounds in his head were caused by bullets and was reticent about the matter. He paid $6 for having his wounds dressed. To James Morgan, of Cordova street, the first man to see Bray after the alleged assault, he stated the same story, saying that he had been robbed of $2.75, and that $22 in his pocket book and $15 in another pocket and his watch and chain had not been touched. This was on March 20, the day of the alleged assault. Morgan asked Bray if he had a pistol and he denied ever having owned, one or carried one, saying that had he had one at that time he would have used it. This statement was false, as it was afterwards ascertained that the night previous to the alleged assault a pistol and $15, all the money on his person, was taken from him at the Klondike hotel while in a state of intoxication and returned to him early the next morning, that is the day of the alleged assault. His former room-mate also informed the police that Bray had been in the habit of sleeping with a pistol by his side, especially when drinking. Both parties described the weapon as being a small bull-dog revolver with a very short barrel. Such a weapon as would cause the wounds found on Bray's scalp.

The trunk which Bray left at the City hotel was taken to the police office and examined. In it was found a blood-stained handkerchief folded up as though it had been used as a compress or bandage. In the handkerchief were two holes. This handkerchief was examined by Dr. Kirker, R.N., an expert, who stated that it was blood-stained and that at least one of the holes was a bullet hole. After finding this handkerchief the police searched the cabin occupied by Bray previous to his going to the City hotel and there found stains on the wall (chips taken therefrom examined and pronounced to be blood by Dr. Kirker) and a large stain on the floor near the head of the bed, which Dr. Kirker took to be vomited matter probably mixed with blood. This shack has had several occupants since the removal of Bray and was in a filthy state, and had not evidently been washed for some time.

From these facts, together with the fact that the whole neighborhood has ben most carefully searched for the scene of the crime without avail, and the fact also that a man lying on the bed in that cabin could inflict upon himself wounds in the peculiar positions most unlikely for an assault, with the greatest ease by lying on the bed with his head partly over the side and his forehead resting on the side support of the same (which might also account for the deflection of the bullet which entered the forehead a little above the base of the nose). Supt. Hussey draws the inference that Bray attempted suicide in the shack. The adjoining shack, as far as the police could make out, was empty on the night of the alleged assault, the occupiers being of the opinion that they were away in the country on that day.

Bray took advantage of this and attempted to shoot himself with his pistol. The weapon being of a poor make, and the bullets soft, Mr. Tisdall, a gunsmith of Vancouver, pronounced them to be made of soft lead without any hardening, they failed to accomplish their end. Recovering, Bray placed the handkerchief already referred to round his head to stop the bleeding, waited a little while and shot himself again, this time through the handkerchief, causing the hole. Failing again, he concocted the story told to Doctors McAlpine and Johnson and the Vancouver police.

As to the rat poinson found on and near the body of the deceased, the stomach and intestines of the dead man were given to Dr. Fagan, of New Westminster, the Dominion analyst, for examination. He reported that he found a little over a grain of sulphide of arsenic, equal to about three quarters of a grain of white arsenic, in the body. He found no blood in the stomach, only some charcoal, masticated wood fibre and small pieces of glass in the stomach. One piece of the latter was about one-quarter the size of a five-cent piece. The rat poison was bought by Bray after leaving the hospital at Griffith's drug store on April 8. All the evidence points to the fact, Supt. Hussey says, that Bray was in a partly deranged state, probably owing to the use of intoxicants, he being a very hard drinker. His movements after leaving the hospital could not be traced, he probably having been living in the woods near to where the body was found on April 22. The valise which he removed from the city hotel about April 10 could not be found, although a reward has been offered for its recovery. Bray had, in all probability, cached or destroyed it, as it may have contained the proofs of his attempted suicide, the pistol and any papers that might lead to his identity.

This effectually clears up what was at first a mystery and shows very conclusively that Bray took his own life.

THAT COW CASE.

Doctors Agree That the Meat Was Bad and Holmes Was Fined.

There was a great gathering of medical men in the city police court yesterday, they being required to give evidence in the case of Robert Holmes, charged with exposing for sale the carcase of a diseased cow. All the experts agreed that the meat was unfit for human food and produced text books in support of their contention that the meat of a cow, killed immediately after calving was unfit for food. Mr. Walls quoted an opposite view from two authorities, but their opinions were based on the experiences of twenty years ago, which Mr. Davie said was a little too far back for medical men of to-day to follow.

Dr. Davie, chairman of the provincial board of health, was the first witness. After telling htat as a result of an examination of the meat, he came to the conclusion that it was unfit for food, Dr. Davie said all foods, especially meat and milk should be examined before being sold. Dr. Gilbert Kirker, in charge of the naval hospital, who was formerly instructor of hygiene at the chief naval hospital at Portsmouth and who went through the health course at Aberdeen university, gave similar evidence to Dr. Davie. He said any butcher used to seeing meat, would pronounce the carcase in question to be unfit for food. Dostors Tolmie and Hamilton followed, corroborating the evidence of the other experts.

At the conclusion of the evidence of the medical men, Mr. Walls, for the defence, withdrew his plea of not guilty and pleaded guilty, and the magistrate inflicted a fine of $50. His Honor pointed out that he could fine Holmes $100 or send him to prison, but as this was the first case of the kind he would deal leniently with him. He complimented Mr. Chipchase, sanitary inspector, on bringing the case before the court. It was a valuable public service as there was no telling what the results might have been had the whole carcase been disposed of.

It might be stated that the sonitary officer has instructed the hotel proprietors, who are in the habit of buying carcases of cattle from others than butchers, not to hereafter buy from certain men, who might sell bad meat, without a certificate from him.

BATTALION PLANS.

An Extra Treat for Saturday Evening —Victoria Artillery Men to Visit New Brunswick.

It has been decided to utilize the scenery and seating erected at the Drill hall for the assault-at-arms for the band concert to be held on Saturday night next. The net proceeds of the assault-at-arms, some $750, will be used for the following purposes, viz., 25 per cent. to go towards reducing the balance owing on the band instruments, and the remaining amount to defray in part the expenses of the big gun team of twenty-three men, which it is the intention of the First Battalion to send to St. John, N.B., to take part in the competitions of the Dominion Artillery Association. These will be held during the latter part of August or the early part of September next.

At next Saturday's band concert it is the intention to put on the programme as extras the fancy marching squad, the mounted and dismounted sword contest a la the recent exhibition in Caledonia Park, and as a finale the taking of Dargai Heights. The proceeds of this concert, with the exception of $50, which goes to the regimental band, will be used to augment the amount being raised to send Victoria's representative team to St. John as above. The admission has been fixed at 10 cents, seats free, and it is hoped that the objects to which the proceeds are to be devoted apart from the intrinsic merit of the performance, will induce the many friends of the battalion to crowd the hall to its utmost capacity.

The verdict of the fashionable people of New York, London, and Paris is that it is the tired of all ploblem plays on the stage, and that the spirit of the times calls for something lively, bright and catchy, to effect the sordines of the everyday life of the nineteenth century. Hence the popular taste has been turned to the variety performances, and the big music halls of the metropolitan centres are crowded every night, while many of the theatres are empty. Of course the public demands have to be satisfied, and no one realizes this better than Manager Robert Fulgora of the Star Specialty company, which will be seen here on Monday evening. The Star Specialty company has always had a good reputation; this year it is better than ever, if press reports are to be believed. The cast includes the McAvoys, the Hogan Alley Kids, Apollo on the wire, Walter H. Ford in illustrated songs; Mlle. Aimee, the great European electric dancer; Ford and Francis in their operatic travesty Hanson and Drew in "A Yankee in New York"; Hayman and Hanley in their Hebrew impersonation; the Brothers Herne in Theosophy, and the stereopticon review of the American navy, showing the battleship Maine. *

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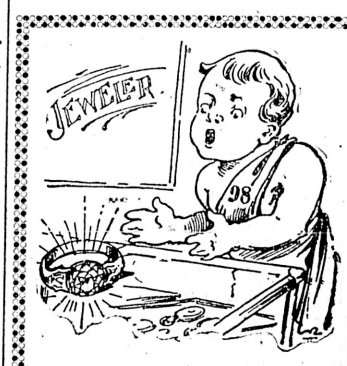

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THE PHILIPPINES.

English Comment on the New Problem —United States Should Keep The Islands.

The Americans, says the London Spectator will have at the close of the war to decide how their newly acquired property shall be disposed of, and already fierce jealousies and far-reaching ambitions have been awakened throughout Europe. America, it is said, will not keep the islands; and if they are to be sold, either for money or for territory, to whom are they to go? Their possession might disturb "the balance of power" in the Far East. England, it is said, must not have them, because she has already too much; Germany, because her designs upon China would thereby be facilitated; Russia, because she would be too near Australia; and France, because she may choose in the next war to act as Russia's obedient ally. Japan, as a pagan power, is out of the question when two and a half millions of Christians have to be disposed of, and it is very doubtful whether Holland would undertake the laborious task of reducing the Philippines to order. She succeeds in Java after a fashion, and might make a heavy bid for a second tropical estate, but the attempt to form a colonial army seems beyond her strength. She has been trying through a whole generation to conquer Acheen, and the fierce little Malay state holds her successfully at bay. These arguments, and many like them, will be urged on the Americans by the chancelleries of Europe, which are already twittering with excitement, and putting out little feelers, and looking at Manila like children at a cake which they want badly, but think it decorous not to ask for or see.

We think the Americans will keep the Philippines; we hope they will most most heartily, and we can show that they have the means of doing so with little trouble to themselves. We think they will keep them because we think that the Americans will emerge from this war with new ideas and large ambitions. They will have defeated a second class European state, and will feel acutely that as matters stand they would have been defeated by a first class one. They could not have fought France, to say nothing of Great Britain, without suffering grave defeats at sea and enormous losses on land. That is not a position which suits the American temper, and Washington will, therefore, set itself to construct a first class iron fleet. They could do that at home with twice the rapidity of the Japanese, because they have a hundred times the Japanese command of money, and they can man the fleet when contsructed by sweeping all the shiftless boys of the Union as they are doing already, into great naval schools, one for each state. That fleet once built the desire of a position in the world equal to their position among the nations, for islands as coaling stations, for posts of vantage if Europe threatens them, will induce, or indeed, compel, them to give up their idea of non-intervention, which already, as we see, has given way the moment their deeper emotions are stirred. Already, before the war has well begun, they are threatening Cuba, Porto Rico, Hawaii and the Philippines, and as soon as it is over and the fleet built, they will open the Nicaragua canal, claiming right of free passage through it for their battleships, and change their Monroe doctrine into a direct and effective protectorate of the two Americas.

They will, we believe, from the first hesitate to give up the Philippines, partly because the islands will provide admirable stations for their fleet, but chiefly because they are determined that China, which is their biggest natural foreign market, shall not be closed to their trade. They must be ready to strike, if need be, on the Chinese coast, and to strike hard, and seeing that, they will not give up islands which offer them impregnable defenses for their dockyards, their coal vaults, and their arsenals. To retain them is, of course, to give up their traditional policy of non-interference in the politics of the world; but we confess we have not much faith in self-denying policies of that kind. To strike down an ancient European throne is surely interference with Europe of a definite kind, and they are doing that already. The people of the United States have not realized their new position yet, but when they do, we shall hear, we feel confident, much less of non-intervention. We thing America will keep the Philippines, and we heartily hope it. She will govern them well enough—much better than any power except ourselves, and we have more of the world's surface than we can well manage. It is true that the position in the Pacific would be magnificent, that we can create a civil service by a mere advertisement in the Gazette, the educated middle-class thirsting for more "careers," and that we could garrison the island with Sikhs and Afridis, to the delight of both, without risking a single bone of Tommy Atkins; but we cannot undertake to govern the whole dark world.

The envy we excite is already too great, and the strain upon the mental power of those who govern is already excessive, so excessive that we fear there is already a faltering at the centre of affairs, produced not by timidity, but by a just sense that for England to do anything anywhere is to stir the water which envelopes the world, and drive a wave upon some coast it is not intended to attack. It would be a relief if another English-speaking power would take up a portion of our task, and in taking it, perform the duty of repaying something to the world which yields her such advantages. The "weary Titan," in fact, needs an ally while traversing "the too vast orb of his fate," and the only ally whose aspirations, ideas and language are like his own is the great American people. The Frenchman is too fickle, the Russian too full of guile and the German too harsh in his treatment of all who do not think that to be drilled is the first, if not the only, duty of man.

We hope that the Americans will keep the Philippines, and that they can keep them we have no doubt whatever. Europe, to put the truth in its most brutal form, cannot attack them without our permission; and the constitutional difficulty is all rubbish, as congress can make laws for territories, or declare the islands to be held like Bosnia, as lands "in temporary military occupation" of the United States. The Americans are not governing Manila to-day through the universal suffrage of the Tagals, and need not, therefore, govern it to-morrow while as to the means of holding the islands they have a resource of which no one has spoken hitherto, but to which as an instrument of power, there is hardly a limit. No one doubts that the state can produce and train any amount of officers, and they have, like ourselves, the means of enlisting a large and effective Sepoy army. They have already 4,000 or 5,000 negro troops who have distinguished themselves in the Indian wars, and who are now about to be despatched to Cuba, because they are "immune" from yellow fever. Nothing stops the Americans from raising the negro force to 20,000 men—there are now 9,000,000 of colored people under the stars and stripes—and with them holding the Philippines, Hawaii and Porto Rico, paying them out of local revenues.

With such a garrison those islands would be safe as drawing rooms and as full of business as Broadway or the Strand. There is really no obstacle, for the prejudice of color, fierce as it is in the States, would not operate against a colonial army, more especially if that army was a good one. And it would be a good one. The bravery of the trained negro is never questioned; he is accustomed not only to obey but respect white officers, and the tropical regions in which he would be stationed exactly suit not only his constitution, but his notion of that which constitutes happiness in life. Instead of remaining a source of weakness to the Union, he can be turned by wise and lenient management into an instrument of empire. We do not, be it observed, give way for one moment the theory that white men cannot retain their energy in the tropics—nearly the whole of Brazil is within their limit but if the white Americans dislike service in lands so warm, they have millions of dark Americans who do not, and who are as proud of the greatness of the republic, and, if decently treated, as faithful to its flag as any of their lighter brethren. The Americans are waking up to a perception of the value of this instrument of force, and when once they have fully realized it, we shall hear little of their difficulty in garrisoning distant possessions inhabited by dark tribes. The Tagals will not feel insulted because the garrison which keeps their villages safe is only white at the top.

CAUGHT IN SEATTLE.

A Woman Who Left Several Creditors in Victoria After a Few Months' Stay.

A woman, giving her name as Mrs. Cameron, has fallen into the hands of the police at Seattle, being accused of obtaining goods from a firm of that city, with the intention of swindling them. Mrs. Cameron spent three months in Victoria early in the present year and left without paying the bills which she and her family contracted. A large board bill is owing at the Dallas hotel, and other victims included a private boarding house, a dressmaker and a gentleman from whom a few small sums were borrowed, were the other victims. The following story of the woman's adventures in Seattle is from the Post-Intelligencer:

Mrs. T. Cameron, an elderly woman, was arrested yesterday afternoon at the National hotel by Detective Williams on a warrant charging her with obtaining goods under false pretences from Graham's millinery, cloak and suit store, at 716 Second avenue. The goods, amounting to something over $100, were found in Mrs. Cameron's possession and recovered.

It is claimed that Mrs. Cameron, who is also known as Mrs. Campbell, went to the store last Friday and, representing herself as a relative of Malcolm McDougall, of Orillia, obtained two hats, presumably for members of that household. She appeared the next day with a letter purporting to have been written by Miss Mary McDougall, daughter of Mr. McDougall, praising the former selections and requesting that some skirts be shown Mrs. Cameron. The letter went on to say that the writer would be in the city a few days later and call. Mr. Graham, being acquainted with Mr. McDougall, and having no reason to suspect anything wrong about the letter, readily assented to Mrs. Cameron's selecting the goods. Mrs. Cameron took nothing but the best silk skirts, etc., amounting to something over $100.

She gave the people at the store to understand that she was staying at Orillia, and requested that the goods be sent to the depot, where she would receive them. Her request was complied with, but as Mrs. Cameron was not there the messenger left the boxes for her. It developed subsequently that she did not go to Orillia, although Mrs. Cameron got them.

Yesterday morning Mr. Graham received information that Mrs. Cameron had boasted of securing goods from him. His informant also said that Mrs. Cameron had a bad record in Oakland, Cal. Without further loss of time the matter was placed before Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Hart. A warrant charging Mrs. Cameron with obtaining goods under false pretenses was sworn out before Justice Ingersoll and then placed in Detective Williams' hands. He found Mrs. Cameron in her room at the National hotel. She was intoxicated, so much so, in fact, that Chief of Police Reed would not talk with her. She was immediately taken to the county jail and locked up.

She shed tears at the rate of a mile a minute, and said she wanted to see Attorney Andrew F. Burleigh, who is Malcolm McDougall's legal adviser. Mr. Burleigh went to the jail and had a talk with her. She insisted that she was a cousin of Mr. McDougall, and that if he knew about what she had done it would be all right. She said in the presence of Mr. Burleigh and Mr. Graham that she "would never do such a thing again if she were let out," and ended the effusion by shedding a few more tears. She desired Mr. Graham to let her return to her room in the hotel and be watched by a guard. Mr. Graham could not figure out any way by which he could comply with such a request.

Telegrams and letters were sent to Orillia to learn whether the McDougall family knew anything about the woman. No answer was received. The writing in the letter Mrs. Cameron presented at the store was compared with that known to have been written by Miss McDougall. They did not agree, according to the ideas of those who made the inspection.

The police have received information to the effect that Mrs. Cameron left Oakland, Cal., suddenly about four months ago under the name of Mrs. Kenney, and went to Victoria, B. C., where she stayed for about a week at the Dallas hotel. Then she left and went to housekeeping. It is said that tradesmen of Victoria know her well. She came here last Friday and registered at the National hotel. That was the day she first appeared at the millinery store. She is credited with borrowing $12 from Mrs. Turner, of 309 Columbia street, and telling her that the goods she got from Graham's had been paid for.

According to the story from Oakland she appeared there four years ago with her daughter. She claimed, it is said, to be the beneficiary of an estate left by her aunt, Mrs. Ward, in Canada. The police informant says that, as a matter of fact, Mrs. Ward is alive and dependent on her children for support. By representing that she had a fortune coming, it is claimed that Mrs. Cameron obtained credit at Taft & Pennoyer's store for $1,500; that a man named Bruett, who went into solvency, made affidavit in court that Mrs. Cameron was the cause; that she got Mrs. Bond, a dressmaker, who supported a blind mother, to advance about $800 on dresses. She did not get the money and was thrown out on the street. Her mother, it is said, died.

It is claimed that the reason why Mrs. Cameron left Oakland was that William Richards, a street car man, was about to have her arested for obtaining $3,000 under false pretenses. It is also said that the wife of a prominent man of Oakland named Gilbert died, and that after Gilbert became acquainted with Mrs. Cameron he mortgaged his house, and then his furniture was sold.

GETTING BACK THE MUSIC.

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The living human body. It is made of dust, the same as fills the summer roads, and is driven in clouds by the vagrant wind. But what an instrument it is! Beside it, the finest mechanism ever constructed is coarse, common, clumsy and contemptible. But its highest capacities and powers are rarely realised. Its noblest visible performances fall short of the ideal of its maker. Because it is seldom perfect. It is usually more or less damaged. For this there are many reasons, the chief one being that aggregate of forces which, in lack of a better word, we call disease.

The hand that can restore its original sonority to a broken Stradivarius violin is a hand worth having in the world. And the remedy that can give back something of its native marvellousness to the worn and broken body, is a remedy to send forth wheresoever suffering has spoiled its music.

Alas, how many cases there be. Here is one of them: "In the spring of 1891," writes a lady, "my health began to give way. At first I felt languid and weak, not knowing what really ailed me. My appetite was poor, and after eating I had awful pain at my chest through to my back, and sometimes the pain was so severe that I was drawn double.

"In a weak, low state, I continued until October, 1895, when I became so bad that I went to St. Bartholomew's Hospital, where I was under treatment for three months. There I had the best medical care and nursing. I was unable to take food, and it was given by injection. One of the doctors said I was suffering from gastric ulcers, caused by long standing indigestion.

"After leaving the hospital, and returning home, I was dreadfully weak, and a complete wreck. I was constantly sick, retching and straining, and got no good from the food I took. I passed restless nights and dreaded bed-time coming.

"In this condition I continued until February of last year (1896), when a friend, Mr. Walsh, told me about Mother Seigel's Curative Syrup, and brought me a bottle to try. After taking this medicine a fortnight I began slowly to improve. I could eat better, and the food agreed with me, my stomach feeling stronger.

"This encouraged me to persevere with the medicine, and every day I gained strength, and soon was well as ever I was in my life. Since that time I have kept in good health, and can eat anything. You can make public this statement, and refer any one to me. (Signed) (Mrs.) Lillian Booth, 69, Norfolk Road, Essex Road, Canonbury, London, January 4th, 1897."

I cannot tell why, but I hesitate to write another word. Happy as the termination of this case was, my mind seems to dwell on the sad and dreadful circumstances which preceded this woman's recovery. It appears scarcely credible that she should have recovered at all. For nearly five years the world was to her merely a scene of gloom and sorrow. How deep and hopeless her trouble was I can conceive but faintly. It is like looking upon a person undergoing the torture of the rack, and trying to fancy what agonies they are which make the cold sweat stand in great drops on his face.

God help us, how little we know of what our neighbors are called upon to pass through. Read Mrs. Booth's letter again, and let her simple and truthful statements appeal to you in all their strength. For nothing less than that will enable us to appreciate the gravity of her situation, and the value of the plain, old-fashioned medicine which rescued her from it—known to-day and trusted in countless British homes—Mother Seigel's Syrup.

Her disease, profound inflammatory dyspesia, was the sole cause of all this suffering. The many local pains and distresses which she describes were details and symptoms of that one complaint. Do you ask me why the admitted skill of the hospital physicians was unavailing in her case? Pardon me, I cannot undertake to say. It is enough that a medicine, named Mother Seigel's Syrup, gives back music and sunshine where both appeared to be for ever lost.

THE THERMOMETER.

ESQUIMALT STATION, May 26, 1898.

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1 a.m..	50	Mean 52	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a.m..	53		5 a.m.—24 S.
9 a.m..	50	Highest 54	1 p.m.—8 S.
1 p.m..	51		9 p.m.—4 S.
5 p.m..	53	Lowest 48	Cloudy.
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ROBERT CASSIDY,
Solicitor for Applicants.

Dated at Victoria this 28th day of February. m19

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada during the present session for an Act to incorporate a Company with power to construct, equip, operate and maintain an electric telegraph cable and telephone line between Dawson City on the Yukon river, in the North west Territory of Canada, and the City of Victoria in the Province of British Columbia, by way of Teslin Lake and Telegraph Creek, by any feasible route which may be selected, with power to expropriate and acquire lands, bonuses, privileges, concessions or other aids from any government, municipality or other persons or bodies corporate and to levy and collect tolls from all parties sending messages over the said electric telegraph cable and telephone line, with power to connect with any electric telegraph cable or telephone line belonging to any other Company or person or persons, together with all such other powers, rights or privileges as may be necessary or incidental to the attainment of the objects aforesaid.

Dated at Victoria this 28th day of February, A.D. 1898.

ROBERT CASSIDY,
Solicitor for Applicants

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NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada during its present session for an Act to incorporate a Company with power to construct and operate a plant for the generation of electricity for the purpose of lighting the City of Dawson on the Yukon river, in the Northwest Territory of Canada, and also for the purpose of equipping and maintaining a tramway line for the operation of tramcars in and in the vicinity of the said city by electric power, and for the supply of electric heat and power and also for the transmission of messages by telephone within such limits, with the power to expropriate lands and to acquire bonuses, privileges and aids from any government or municipal corporation or other persons, and to levy and collect tolls from all parties using or taking advantage of any of the said works, with all necessary and incidental rights, powers and privileges in that behalf.

Dated at Victoria this 28th day of February, A. D., 1898.

ROBERT CASSIDY,
Solicitor for Applicants.

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NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session, by the British Columbia Electric Railway Company, Limited, the purchasers of the rights, powers privileges and franchises of the Consolidated Railway Company, for an Act extending for two years the time for the completion of the works authorized by section 42 of the Consolidated Railway Company's Act, 1896

Dated this 5th day of November, 1897.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works up to and including the 31st day of may next, for the supply and delivering at the site of the works all the piles required in connection with the construction of the above bridge.

Tenders must be addressed to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner, and indorsed "Tender for Piles, Kamloops Bridge."

Tenders must be accompanied, as security for the due fulfilment of the work, by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit equal to five per cent. of the total amount of the tender, made payable to the order of the undersigned, which will be forfeited if the successful tenderer fails to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. The cheques of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract.

Tenderers must also furnish the names of two sureties acceptable to the Department who are willing to execute a bond for the penal sum of two hundred dollars each for the due completion of the work.

Specifications can be seen on and after the tenth instant, at the Lands and Works Department, Victoria, and at the office of the Government Agent, Kamloops. Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the printed forms supplied.

The Department is not bound to accept the lowest or any tender.

W. S. GORE,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Department.
Victoria, B. C., 7th May, 1898. m8

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To Enable the Corporation of the City of Victoria to Raise the Sum of $15,000 for Water Works Purposes.

Whereas a petition signed by the owners of more than one-tenth of the value of the real property in the Municipality of the said City of Victoria (as shown by the last Assessment Roll) has been presented to the Municipal Council requesting them to introduce a by-law for raising a sum of money not exceeding $15,000 for the purpose of completing and rendering effectually operative the said water works of the said City of Victoria.

And whereas the estimated cost of completing the said water works is $15,000 which sum it is proposed to raise by way of loan upon the credit of the said city as hereinafter mentioned.

And whereas it will require the sum of $3,445 to be raised annually for the payment of the debt intended to be hereby created and the interest thereon.

And whereas the amount of the whole ratable land and improvements or real property of the said Corporation of the City of Victoria according to the last revised Assessment Roll is $16,804,335.

And whereas it will require an annual rate of 21-100ths of a mill in the dollar for the payment of the interest and creating an equal yearly sinking fund for paying the principal of the said intended debt according to the Municipal Clauses Act.

And whereas this by-law may not be altered or repealed except with the consent of the Lieutenant Governor in Council.

Therefore the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the Corporation of the City of Victoria to borrow upon the credit of the said Corporation by way of the debentures hereinafter mentioned from any person or persons or body or bodies corporate who may be willing to advance the same as a loan a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of fifteen thousand dollars currency or sterling money at the rate of $4.86 2-3 dollars to the one pound sterling, and to cause all such sums so raised or received to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the said Corporation for the purpose and with the object hereinbefore recited.

2. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause any number of debentures to be made, executed and issued for such sums as may be required, not exceeding, however, the sum of $15,000.00 either in currency or sterling money at the rate of 4.86 2-3 dollars to the one pound sterling) each of the said debentures being to the amount of $1,000.00, or its sterling equivalent at the rate aforesaid, and all such debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the Corporation and signed by the Mayor thereof.

3. The said debentures shall bear date the 1st day of July, 1898, and be made payable in five years from the said date at such place either in Great Britain, the United States of America or the Dominion of Canada, as may be designated thereon and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest, and the signatures to the interest coupons, may be either written, stamped, printed or lithographed.

4. The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of 4½ per cent. per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable half yearly at such place either in Great Britain, the United States of America or the Dominion of Canada, as may be expressed in the debentures and coupons.

5. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause the said debentures and the interest coupons, either or both, to be made payable at such place either in Great Britain, the United States of America or the Dominion of Canada as may be desired.

6. For the purpose of raising annually a certain specific sum for the payment of the interest on the said debentures during their currency there shall be raised annually the sum of $675.00, and for the purpose of raising annually a certain specific sum for the payment of the debt at maturity there shall be raised annually the sum of $2,770.00.

7. For the purpose of payment of the said annual sums in the next preceding paragraph mentioned there shall be raised and levied in each year a rate of 21-100ths of one mill in the dollar on all the ratable land and improvements or real property in the Municipality of the said Corporation of the City of Victoria during the continuance of the said debentures or any of them and such rate shall be raised and levied as to land at its assessed value on the said Assessment Roll, and as to improvements at fifty per cent. of their assessed value thereon.

8. This by-law shall before the final passage thereof receive the assent of the electors of the said Corporation in the manner provided by the Municipal Clauses Act, and shall take effect on the 1st day of July, 1898.

9. This by-law may be cited as the "Water Works Loan By-law, 1898."

Passed the Municipal Council this 16th day of May, 1898.

NOTICE.

Take notice that the above is a true copy of the proposed by-law upon which the vote of the Municipality will be taken, at the Public Market Building, Cormorant, for North Ward, at a building situate on the northwest corner of Douglas and View streets, and known as the Vernon Block, for the Central Ward, and at a building situate on the east side of Government street, south of Fort street, and known as No. 27 Government street, for the South Ward, in the City of Victoria, on Tuesday, the 31st day of May 1898, that the poll will be kept open between the hours of 8 o'clock a.m., and 4 o'clock p.m., and that W. W. Northcott has been appointed the Returning Officer of the said vote.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER.
C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office,
Victoria, B. C., May 17th, 1898.

Notice of Sale by Sheriff.

PURSUANT TO THE "EXECUTION ACT."

In the County Court of Nanaimo, holden at Nanaimo. Between Janey & Crossan, plaintiffs; and Gustave Muylaert, defendant.

In obedience to a writ of fieri facias, lands, issued out of the above Court and to me directed in the above suit, reciting that the plaintiffs by judgment of the said Court recovered against the defendant $343.91, whereof the defendant is convicted, and commanding that of the lands of which the said Gustave Muylaert or any person in trust for him was seized or possessed of on the 8th day of August A.D. 1894, or at any time afterwards, had any disposing power which he might without the assent of any other person exercise for his own benefit, to cause to be made the sum of $352.80, together with interest on the same at six per cent. per annum from the said date, besides Sheriff's fees, poundage and other expenses for the execution, I have seized and will offer for sale on Saturday, the fourth day of June, 1898, at one o'clock in the afternoon, all the right, title and interest of Gustave Muylaert, the said defendant in the lands as described in this advertisement, to satisfy the said judgment, interest, fees and expenses.

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Mountain district	Lot No 7, section 14 map 153	Five acres, more or less said to be cleared and good land, with fencing and house	Fee simple

When to Be Sold.	Where to Be Sold.
Saturday, fourth day of June, 1898, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon	In front of the Supreme Court House, Nanaimo.

The following are the charges appearing on the register against the said land: Judgment of Marie Muylaert against Gustave Muylaert for $133.10, dated 28th September, 1894, and registered on 23rd November, 1894. Judgment of Janey & Crossan against Gustave Muylaert for $352.80, dated 8th August, 1894, and registered on 5th February, 1896. Lis Pendens in action in Supreme Court wherein Gustave Leiser, as assignee of the estate of Janey & Crossan, is plaintiff, and Gustave Muylaert and Philomene Muylaert are defendants, registered on 26th February, 1896.

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S. DRAKE,
Sheriff, County of Nanaimo.

Nanaimo, May 23, 1898.

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Notice is hereby given, in accordance with the Statutes, that Revenue Tax and all taxes levied under the "Assessment Act," are now due for the year 1898. Assessed taxes are collectible at the following rates, viz—

If paid on or before June, 1898:—

Three-fifths of one per cent. on real property
Two and one-half per cent. on assessed value of wild land.
One-half of one per cent. on personal property.
On so much of the income of any person as exceeds one thousand dollars the following rates namely, upon such excess of income, when the same is not more than ten thousand dollars, one per cent; when such excess is over ten thousand dollars, and not more than twenty thousand dollars, one and one-quarter of one per cent. when such excess is over twenty thousand dollars, one and one-half of one per cent.

If paid on or after the 1st July, 1898.

Four-fifths of one per cent. on real property.
Three per cent. on the assessed value of wild land.
Three-fourths of one per cent. on personal property.
On so much of the income of any person as exceeds one thousand dollars the following rates, namely, upon such excess, when the same is not more than ten thousand dollars, one and one quarter of one per cent; when such excess is over ten thousand dollars and not more than twenty thousand dollars, one and one-half of one per cent.; when such excess is over twenty thousand dollars, one and three-fourths of one per cent.
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Victoria, B. C., January 6th, 1898.

C. BOOTH,
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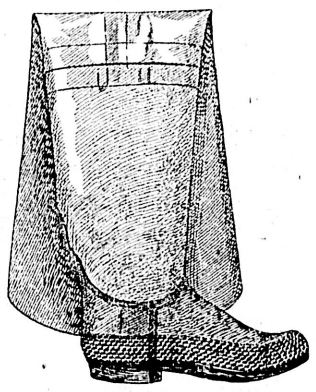

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THE GOD OF CHRIST.—There is no conception in all literature like the conception of God that Christ gives.—Rev. J. E. A. Jayne, Disciples, Allegheny, Pa

THE SUNRISE ROUTE.—The royal road in literature, in reform, in art, in religion, is the sunrise route.—Rev. C. T. Brown, Congregationalist, Salt Lake City, Utah.

POWER OF WOMAN.—Many a hand is relaxed at the entreaty of woman, which no other power on earth could undo.—Rev. J. H. Rylance, Episcopalian, New York City.

GOD IN HISTORY.—God is in history as well as in nature, and America's grand commission is to provide for the liberty of God's people.—Rev. David Gregg, Presbyterian, Brooklyn, N.Y.

SPOILS OF OFFICE.—Public office is not a public trust; it is spoil, booty, personal reward. This is the fundamental conception, and it is fundamentally immoral. — Rev. Washington Gladden, Columbus, O.

NEW RELIGION.—We do not need a new religion as much as we do an application of the principles of the old to every starta of the social, business and political world.—Rev. T. E. Cramblet, Christian, Pittsburg, Pennsylvania.

SIN.—Sin has two effects on the soul. It disorders the soul itself and it estranges it from God. Vitally these effects are one and identical. The two remedies are one in effect also.—Rev. Lyman Abbott, Congregationalist, Brooklyn, N. Y.

QUO VADIS.—Does the Bible describe sin so as to make us love it or hate it? Compare the French novel with "Quo Vadis." The French novel gilds vice, while "Quo Vadis" makes us hate it.—Rev. W. H. P. Vannie, Baptist, New York City.

THE SUNDAY-SCHOOL.—There is need, not of a new institution to take the place of the Sabbath-school, but of a complete overhauling and renovation of the whole institution. —Rev. J. C. Wylie, Presbyterian, Williamsburg, Pa.

ON THE SEA.—The sea is the Lord's battle ground. He has defeated powerful fleets and mighty nations by the sea. Bloody and cruel Spain has been taught many a lesson by the great Owner of the sea.—Rev. N. Woodside, Methodist, Allegheny, Pa.

THOUGHTS.—"The heart of man is evil above all things and desperately wicked." Evil thoughts may be driven from the mind, but if the place is not filled with good thoughts the old tenants are sure to return much stronger than ever.—Rev. Florence Buck, Unitarian, Cleveland, O.

SPAIN.—The nation that, in the days of her greatness, would hire the assassin to kill such a man as William the Prince of Orange would be none too good to place a mine under the Maine in the days of her weakness.—Rev. J. R. Henry, Presbyterian, Shadyside, Pa.

THE CHURCH OF CHRIST.—Any man who now believes in Christ as a savior is a part of the church—not the church of Methodists or Baptists or of Catholics, or of any other denomination, but the church of Jesus Christ.—Rev. C. B. Allen, Baptist, Omaha, Nebraska.

GOTHAM CHRISTIANS.—The New York of to-day has a vast array of spires pointing reverently toward heaven. It has hosts of Christian people who are the peers of Christians in any country or in any age.—Rev. H. C. Swentzel, Episcopalian, Brooklyn, N. Y.

INDIVIDUALISM.—The social side of the Gospel of Christ is the important side. It is the social side that Christ emphasized. We are still suffering from an exclusive preaching of the Gospel of individualism.—Rev. W. S. Rainsford, Episcopalian, New York City.

WAR.—War is a grim and dreadful thing, but there are crises in the lives of nations in which war has all the elements of nobility and righteousness. There are times when war is to be sought as the divinest and most God-given agency. Rev. S. W. McCorkle, Methodist, Pittsburg, Pa.

WEYLERS.—Our saloons are the Weylers of our city. These convert women and children into reconcentrados. Their homes are destroyed, their education neglected, their wives and children are starved and their fair names goes down to posterity with the shame of a drunkard's child.—Rev. C. L. Thurgood, Disciple, Pittsburg, Pa.

RIDICULE.—When he think of becoming Christians, we are so afraid that somebody will laugh at us, so afraid of what people will say. But a laugh or a sneer can not injure; public opinion can not hurt any one for doing right.—Rev. H. H. Barbour, Baptist, Columbus, O.

PEACE OF SOUL.—Sin, the destroyer of our peace, is nailed to the cross with Jesus, so that it need have no dominion over us. Peace meets the deepest longings of a man's soul. Pleasure is man's delight, but peace is his necessity. No man is at his best without it. —Rev. G. Roughton, Methodist, Cincinnati, O.

AN AWFUL SCENE.—This world presents an awful scene relative to security. The land is full of physicians ready to draw away disease. Inventors of all kinds offer their mechanism for the savety of business interests. Everywhere and everybody is trying to be secured.—Rev. G. W. Perryman, Baptist, Cincinnati, O.

McKINLEY.—We elected the man now at the head of the country because we thought that he was in favor of sound money. His actions have shown us that "we builded better than we knew." His name will be signalized in history for his action in the past, and we sincerely hope for his action in the future.—Rev. R. S. Storrs, Episcopalian, Brooklyn, N.Y.

WOMEN OF GOD.—Since the family is the unit of society, and upon the family is based the church and state, it follows that the purity of society, the piety of the church and the patriotism of the state will not rise higher than the purity, piety and patriotism of woman in her sphere as wife and mother. The women whom God made, not the new women, are those who rule the world.—Rev. W. A. Stanton, Presbyterian, Pittsburg, Pa.

TWO KINDS OF MEN.—We admire the man of strong choice who has a mind of his own, and is able to show a preference when the temptation comes to waver between two certain courses in life. We have no praise for him who is ever unsettled in his convictions, who is vacillating and can not be found the same any two consecutive moments.—Rev. Robert MacDonald, Baptist, Brooklyn, N.Y.

BOOKS.—Books of science are even more rigorously sedate than books of religion. The Bible abounds in amusing situations—has its wit and humor; but these have no place in a book of mathematics, or philosophy or of natural science. Study shuts the door upon levity; knowledge is not for the frivolous—it is for those who seek it in all earnestness.—Rev. Newton Mann, Unitarian, Omaha, Neb.

THE BIRDS.—Birds are our brothers and sisters. If we are children of God, so are they. The same intelligence, life and love that is in us is in them. If we have souls, so have they. The difference between us is not in kind, but in degree. Any cruelty practised on the birds we feel, although we may not know it. They are part of us. We came up through them. We were once birds. They will some day be men.—Rev. H. O. Penticost, Unitarian, New York City.

DIVINE PROVIDENCE.—Lord God of the United States. Our nation is pledged unalterably to Him. In the cabin of the Mayflower read the charter: "In the name of God. Amen." Which are the three cardinal propositions of the Declaration of Independence? "God created men equal," "Appealing to the Supreme Judge of the world for the rectitude of our intentions," "A firm reliance on the protection of Divine Providence."—Rev. S. E. Young, Presbyterian, Pittsburg, P.

SABBATH DESECRATION. — We are a Christian nation, and the Bible is the recognized authority, even in our courts of law. The Sabbath is a divine institution and almost a national one in America. For the Christian people of Omaha not to oppose this transgression of the Sabbath would be to admit the devil has the right of way, and that opposition would be futile.—Rev. A. O. Brown, Presbyterian, Omaha, Neb.

MODERN WARFARE.—There are times like the present when it seems as though the animal were at the top, and the affectional nature suppressed, and the conscience were ruled out of court; and yet, if you study the methods of modern warfare, as compared with those of the past, you see how pity and tenderness and care walk by the side of every gun, hide in the rear of every battlefield to attend to the wounded and suffering.—Rev. M. J. Savage, Unitarian, New York City.

PERSONAL.

News was received on Saturday of the death at Middleton, Nova Scotia, of Mrs. J. Albert Beckwith, mother of Messrs. Jno. L. and W. S. Beckwith, of this city.

Dr. Walkem has been appointed a J. P.

Keith J. Middleton and wife are spending the holidays with Victoria relatives.

R. T. Daniels, of Trail, is a guest at the Driard.

J. B. Clute, of New Westminster, came over from the Mainland on Sunday evening.

W. G. Mackenzie and wife are here for the holidays.

W. R. Callaway, general agent for the C. P. R. at Minneapolis, and Mrs. Callaway, accompanied by Mrs. Fearman, of Hamilton, are guests at the Driard.

E. W. McGinnis, of Seattle, and Mrs. McGinnis are in the city.

E. J. Coyle, D. P. A. of the C. P. R., came over from Vancouver on Sunday.

Mrs. J. H. Brownlee is over from Vancouver for the celebration.

Capt. and Miss Morgan, of Seattle, are spending the holidays with Victoria friends.

E. A. Jacob, of R. P. Rithet & Co., Ltd., goes East to-day for a pleasure trip, and will probably be away about a month.

Ed. B. McKay, city editor of the Sun, and W. C. Calhoun, also of Westminster, are spending the holidays in Victoria.

Mrs. A. T. Pritchard, of Tacoma, is here for the celebration.

Paul C. Blum, the veteran theatrical manager, is once more a guest at the Victoria. This time it is "The Purser," of which he is the herald.

Geo. Bowles has a motto, "Love your neighbor, but don't have too many of them." At the Strand theatre in London, a rather funny experience befell Ferris Hartman, who was witnessing the performance of "The Purser," with a view to purchasing the great English success for the United States. He chanced to sit next to an elderly lady, who evidently was not much of a theatre-goer. She took the keenest interest in the performance and laughed so unreservedly at the comic points in the play that she attracted the attention and greatly amused those sitting near her. Suddenly her laughter ceased and she began to search intently about the floor for her handkerchief, which she said she had dropped. It was evident that until she found it, the play could interest her no more. Mr. Hartman thought it a pity that the old lady should have her pleasure spoiled, so he resolved to substitute his own. This he successfully accomplished, by surreptitiously dropping his handkerchief under his feet, then appearing to discover it, he politely handed it to her saying: "Is this your handkerchief, madam?" Her face beamed with delight, as she took it. "Yes, thank you, thank you ever so much indeed." Then, as she quickly tumbled the handkerchief over, her manner changed from gladness to suspicion, as she strongly remarked, "But there was $1.65 tied up in the corner of it."

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SEVENTEEN KNOT BOAT

Trial Trip Shows the River Steamer "Iskoot" Capable of That Speed.

Five Steam Crafts Leave Victoria for the North To-Day—Waterfront Notes.

Col. James F. McNaught, of New York, one of the leading lawyers of the United States, formerly chief counsel for the Northern Pacific railway, and A. E. Cronenwett, of Tacoma, spent yesterday in the city. Mr. Cronenwett is general traffic manager of the Boston and Alaska Steamship Company, of which Col. McNaught is chief counsel, and the object of their visit was to establish an agency and appoint the agent, Mr. E. E. Blackwood being named for the position. The Boston and Alaska Steamship Company, is one of the best equipped companies doing business on the coast. They brought three large ocean-going steamers, formerly Atlantic liners, to run between the Sound and British Columbia ports to connect with the company's fleet of four river steamers on the Yukon. These river steamers are equipped and ready to start up the river as soon as it is free of ice. So that there will be no delays the company has sent a supply of coal to St. Michael's and has also a lot of wood, ready cut, along the Yukon.

BACK FROM THE COAST.

News of the finding of the body of John Margotich, the storekeeper at Euculet, was received through the arrival of the steamer Rainbow from West Coast points yesterday afternoon. The corpse was found in deep water close to where the drowning is supposed to have occurred on the 24th inst., just 24 days after the fatality. The Rainbow's trip, which is the first she has made in several months, was quite uneventful, neither the Favourite, Hatzic nor two Indian schooners, the only vessels of the sealing fleet now out on the Coast, having been seen. The only passengers to arrive on the Rainbow were Dr. R. A. Ward, from Alberni; Mr. Lindley, from Clayoquot, and J. C. Anderson from Sechard.

FIVE TO SAIL.

A fleet of five steamers will go North to-day from Victoria, including the river steamers Casca and Iskoot. The Islander, only down from the North a few days ago, will be one of the quintette, her haste away being due to a large shipment of pack animals to be forwarded to Glenora. With these the steamer will have a full load of freight. Her passenger list will not be large, but will, notwithstanding be a fair one. The Tartar, which also sails to-day, was to leave Vancouver on the arrival of the eastern express and her departure from here will therefore be at an early hour. Twenty-five passengers and considerable freight have been booked for her here. The Tordenskjold will make the fifth vessel to sail.

ON GOVERNMENT DUTY.

The Dominion steamer Quadra leaves to-day on what will doubtless mean over a week's cruise. She goes from here to Cape Mudge to make preparations for the erection there of the new lighthouse and during her absence will once more re-buoy Riffle rock, the scene of the Richard III.'s accident some months ago. An iron buoy will be placed on the rock, as before, and this time if it fails to hold against the current the department of marine will abandon the idea of keeping the rock beaconed. She will take up to Yellow Island at the entrance to Baynes Sound the material for the new range lights there to be situated and which will be completed as soon as the lamps arrive from the East. The lights will be so placed that navigators will have no difficulty in keeping the right course between Maple Spit beacon and Neef bluff. The old revolving light is to be taken down and the building is to be made the dwelling of the lighthouse keeper.

FOR ST. MICHAEL'S.

Dodwell, Carlill, & Co., the local agents of the British steamship Garonne, announce that vessel's sailing dates for St. Michael's as June 10, July 10 and August 10. The Garonne is a 4,000 ton ship and is well equipped with all the comforts required for a long sea voyage, having capacity for 800 passengers. She will connect at St. Michael's with the river steamers Robert Kerr, City of Chicago, Paul Walters, Lulu Stewart and Mascott.

THE "ISKOOT."

The trial trip of the stern-wheel steamer Iskoot, of the Klondyke M. T. & T. Co., took place yesterday evening, with highly satisfactory results. A number of gentlemen were guests of Manager G. A. Strickland, among them being Hon. E. Dewdney, Messrs. R. Conrad, of London, Eng.; Jas. Harvey, of F. C. Davidge & Co.; W. M. Marriott, W. H. Ellis, H. Hawson, Wm. McGirr and S. W. Lobb, the last two being officers of the company. The steamer's officers consist of Capt. Wm. P. Gray, Capt. J. A. McClennan, master; J. H. McLean, first officer; J. A. Whitson, purser; Wm. McCallum, first engineer; A. O'Brien, pilot, and Steward Nirrich. Capt. Gray has had a lengthy experience in river navigation on the upper and lower reaches of the Columbia, and is ably seconded by Capt. McClennan. A start was made at 6 o'clock from the company's dock above the railway bridge, and a run out made as far as Albert Head, back to Trial Island and then home. Under a pressure of 145 pounds of steam a test of speed was made between Albert Head and the entrance of the harbor, and a speed of 15 8-10 knots per hour maintained for that distance. Under the higher pressure of 160 pounds, the head of steam permitted, the steamer would have averaged 17 knots per hour, which is as good if not a little better than any other boat of her class on the coast. The steamer was built at Vancouver by the B. C. Iron Works, has all modern appointments—electric light, steam steering gear, high-class engines, and is well furnished throughout. She behaved splendidly yesterday, answering her helm quickly, and moving smoothly and with little vibration. Her dimensions are 145x31.5 feet, with a carrying capacity on the river of 125 tons of freight and 200 passengers. She is admirably adapted for Stikine river traffic, having large power, light draught, and exceptionally easy to handle. The K. M. T. & T. Co. have good cause to feel pleased with the trial of the steamer Iskoot. During the trip an excellent dinner was served and the health of the company and success of the boat drunk, those present signifying their great enjoyment of the outing.

"BOSCOWITZ" SAILS.

Cannery supplies formed the principal freight that went North on the steamer Barbara Boscowitz. Naas river is the destination of the tseamer and for points along the coast there were several passengers. Several ministers were aboard, including Revs. G. H. Raley and Pearse. They have been attending the Methodist conference in Victoria and are now on their way home, Mr. Raley being accompanied by his wife.

MARINE NOTES.

The Northern Pacific steamer Victoria left Yokohama for this port on May 22 and will be due to arrive here a week from to-day.

On her return from Vancouver after towing the ship Fort George to sea, the tug Lorne will take the ship Dunbayne, now at the outer wharf, to Vancouver, where the three-master will discharge the balance of her cargo. The Fort George, lumber laden from Chemainus, put in here for a crew and was obliged to go to sea without a full complement of men.

The Northern Pacific steamship Tacoma came in from the Sound yesterday morning and will lie at the outer wharf until after the City of Kingston arrives this morning bringing passengers for her. Of these she has not many, there being in all but 16 in saloon and 40 Chinese. The steamer is chock-a-block with freight.

The C.P.R. bulletin contained two new announcements yesterday, one that the White Star liner Teutonia had reached New York from Liverpool at 2 p.m. and the other that the Anchor liner Anchoria arrived at Montreal two hours later.

Tug Hope, with a boom of logs for the Sayward mill, arrived from the North on Wednesday. She cleared for Port Angeles yesterday.

ENTERED.

Str. Charmer from Vancouver.
Str. City of Kingston from Port Townsend.
Str. North Pacific from Port Townsend.
Str. Clayoquot from Clayoquot.
Str. Iskoot from Vancouver.
Str. Hope from Nanaimo.
Str. Lorne from Chemainus.
Str. Vancouver from Comox.
Str. R. P. Rithet from New Westminster.
Str. Evangel from Port Angeles.

CLEARED.

Str. Charmer for Vancouver.
Str. City of Kingston for Port Townsend.
Str. North Pacific for Port Townsend.
Str. Mischief for Nanaimo.
Str. Vancouver for Vancouvr.
Str. Casca for Comox.
Str. R. P. Rithet for New Westminster.
Str. Evangel for Port Angeles.
Str. Iskoot for Wrangel.
Str. Hope for Port Angeles.
Str. Lorne for Vancouver.

MISSIONARY SISTER'S DEATH.

One of the First to Come to This Province Passes Away at a Venerable Age.

There died at St. Ann's Orphanage, Quamichan, on Wednesday one of the first missionary sisters of British Columbia—Sister Marie Angele, of the Sisters of St. Ann. The venerable religieuse was born 71 years ago at Vaudreuil, Que., and entered the Community of Sisters of St. Ann at the early age of 14. After teaching some years in the province of Quebec, Sister M. Angele, together with four other sisters of St. Ann—all of whom are still living—left Eastern Canada to devote her life to missionary work in a country of which less was then known than of the Yukon country in our own day. Few of those who visit St. Ann's academy and the splendidly equipped St. Joseph's hospital in our city are aware that for these institutions Victoria is indebted to the tireless zeal of those heroic sisters who forty long years ago began their noble work in the little log cabin still standing on South Park street.

A voyage from the Atlantic to the Pacific in those days was not the pleasant journey it is since the iron horse traversed the broad prairies of the Northwest and penetrated the defiles of the Rocky mountains. Then the traveller to British Columbia was obliged to make the circuitous trip from New York to Panama, and from Panama to Victoria by steamer, three or four months being occupied in the journey.

Since coming to British Columbia, the late sister passed some time in the various missions of St. Ann on the coast; but her special delight seemed to be in working among the orphans and Indian children of the province. Her never-failing kindness to these as well as to former pupils of St. Ann's academy in the city is often recalled by those who long ago left the friendly care of the Sisters of St. Ann to take their places in the world beyond their happy convent walls. She never wearied in her efforts to make all around her happy. Her admirable qualities of mind fitted her to occupy the highest place in the councils of her order, but her humility was such that she ever sought the lowliest labors. She was endeared by many ties to the children among whom she took the hallowed place of their own mother. They loved her while on earth, and long will her memory be cherished by them now that the kind Master whose footsteps she so faithfully followed here below has taken her to her happy home, there to dwell for all eternity. —Com.

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CELEBRATION HOSPITALITY.

Explanation From the Committee as to Why Some of the Soldiers Went Thirsty.

To the Editor:—Attention having been drawn to aletter from Lieut.-Col. Gregory, Fifth Regiment, C.A., which appeared in your issue of May the 26th, have been directed as general secretary of the celebration committee to make the following explanation for the information of the public, and in order to do so quote the following resolutions taken from the minutes of the several meetings:

(The first general committee meeting held in the City hall, April the 26th.)

Capt. J. D. Warren moved—That a resolution to the effect that all sub-committees be notified that the general committee will not be responsible for any expenditure over and above the amount voted by the finance committee.

(Note—I have always had this resolution passed in order to protect the individual members of the general committee from any action such as was entered into by some creditors against the members of the Aberdeen reception committee.)

At the meeting of the finance committee held at the City hall May 14th:

It was moved by Mr. B. Williams, seconded by Mr. Bodley—That the sum of $450 be voted for the militia taking part in the celebration.

It was next moved by Ald. MacGregor, seconded by Mr. B. Williams—That all the arrangements for bringing down the militia be left in the hands of Col. Gregory.

At the next meeting of the finance committee, Mr. Swinerton moved, seconded by Mr. B. Williams—That $50 be allotted for refreshments for the militia, provided that $3,650 was collected by Saturday morning.

The first resolution undoubtedly throws the liability for any expenditure over and above the amount voted by the finance committee upon the individual contracting the same. The second and third resolutions place the management for bringing down the militia from Vancouver in the hands of Lieut.-Col. Gregory at an expenditure of not over $450. The last resolution is distinctly a conditional one and provides for an expenditure of $50 if a certain sum was raised. This resolution was passed by the finance committee when all the money then subscribed had been appropriated, but was passed upon the promise of some of the collectors that their collections could be increased. On Saturday noon the chairman of the finance committee called upon the treasurer to enquire if the extra amount had been reported to him when he was informed that the amount was several hundred dollars short. The mover of the resolution was then informed that the funds were not on hand. Therefore no member of the general committee had any power to furnish refreshments for the militia.

It seems hardly in place for Col. Gregory to comment on any kindness that can be shown to the men of Her Majesty's navy, who are not only our guests, but the protectors of our Canadian coasts for which Canada pays nothing, and are always willing to enter enthusiastically into any of our festivities without stipulating for any favors.

Col. Gregory does not regret any more than do the finance committee that the men of the militia were not provided with any refreshments on their return from the Hill as they would gladly have given same had it been in their power to do so.

BEAUMONT BOGGS,
General Secretary,
24th May Celebration Committee.

To the Editor:—I am sure every citizen will have read with regret Lieut.-Col. Gregory's letter in yesterday morning's Colonist with regard to the circumstance of his men returning from the review Wednesday to the Drill hall hot, dusty and thirsty and not find that they had received the slightest consideration. He certainly spoke to me about the $50, but as I was neither on the finance committee nor had any part in the arrangements for the review I could give him no information. I think that if Col. Gregory and his officers, who are residents and know how the celebrations are managed, had entered into details in half as careful a manner as the naval officers did, the men's wants would have been amply provided for and there would have been no need for a letter, which in trying to throw blame on civilians, really reflects on themselves.

D. CARTMEL.

Victoria, B.C., 26th May, 1898.

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SHAWNIGAN METHODISTS.

Their Church Dedicated by the President of the Conference.

Shawnigan, May 24.—Sunday, the 22nd inst., was a day of promise and gladness to the newly organized Methodist Society and friends at Shawnigan, it being the occasion of the dedication of Mill Bay Methodist church, free of debt, the Rev. J. F. Betts, of Victoria Centennial church, president of conference, officiating. Three services were held during the day, a large number of people attending, many of them remaining to all the services.

Rev. Mr. Betts, Rev. G. A. Cropp (the junior preacher on the mission), and Rev. Mr. Stephenson (Presbyterian), took part in the services throughout the day. Rev. Mr. Winslow, superintendent of the mission, did not arrive until the evening, having conducted services elsewhere, and accordingly the dedicatory services were deferred till evening.

The sermons in the morning and evening by Mr. Betts were both a treat and benefit, being instructive, inspiring and eminently appropriate.

Mr. Stephenson preached an appropriate and gratifying discourse in the afternoon. Rev. Mr. Winslow, who is about to remove to a new field of labor, performed the pleasing duty of administering baptism to six children at the beginning of the evening service, after which Mr. Betts proceeded to dedicate the building.

Rev. Mr. Cropp, who was esteemed by and very much attached to these people, and is about to remove to another field, addressed the congregation briefly and impressively before the close of services.

The joyfulness of the occasion, however, was checked by the sad intelligence of the death of Elizabeth Sabina, only child of Robert John and Sabina Ann Manley, of Cobble Hill. A large concourse of deeply sympahtizing friends filled the new church on Tuesday when the funeral services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Winslow, assisted by Revs. Mr. Cropp and Mr. Stephenson.

Rev. Mr. Stephenson very kindly gave a grammophone entertainment in the school house on the Monday evening, which was highly appreciated. The proceeds were in behalf of the church.

The thanks of the society is extended to all friends in Shawnigan, Duncan, Victoria and elsewhere who have in any way assisted towards providing this neat and suitable place of worship and premises for the uses to which it is set apart.

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McMYNN-BLAKE—At St. Barnabas church, Victoria, B. C., May 23, by the Rev. Belton Haslam, James Graham McMynn, fifth son of the late David McMynn, of Boreland, Gatehouse, Scotland, to Alice Edith, fourth daughter of Charles Robert Blake, formerly of Bristol, England.

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High School Entrance Examination.

The annual examination of applicants for entrance to a High School will be held in the High School building, Victoria, commencing on Wednesday, 1st June, 1898, at 9 a. m.

Candidates must be punctual.

S. D. POPE,
Superintendent of Education.

Victoria Waterworks.

To enable the ratepayers to personally examine the new filter beds, the council have arranged with the Victoria & Sidney Railway Company that trains leave the company's station, Hillside avenue, for Beaver Lake on Monday, the 30th, at 2, 3 and 4 o'clock p.m. There will be no charge for the trip.

JAS. L. RAYMUR,
Water Commissioner.

City Hall, 25th May, 1898.

VICTORIA WATERWORKS.

NOTICE TO CONSUMERS.

From and after this date no consumer of water from the Victoria Water Works shall use such water for irrigating except between the hours of 5 p. m. and 9 a. m. If water is used for watering lawns or gardens at other than the hours above mentioned, the water will be turned off, and there shall be charged in addition to ordinary rates the sum of fifty cents for each infraction. This rule does not apply where water is supplied through a meter.

Attention of Water Consumers is also directed to clauses 2 and 3 of the Water Works Regulation By-Law, 1894, which provides as a penalty for wasting water a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars or imprisonment for a term not longer than three calendar months with or without hard labor.

JAS. L. RAYMUR,
Water Commissioner.

City Hall, May 3, 1898.

Municipal Notice

Water Works Loan By-Law, 1898

I hereby give notice, that such of the electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria, as are entitled to vote on a by-law for raising money upon the credit of the Municipality, are requested to attend at the polling place, or places, of the Ward, or Wards, of the said Municipality, at which they are so entitled to vote, on Tuesday, the 31st day of May, 1898, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., and to record their votes for or against the passage of the Water Works Loan By-law, 1898, a copy of which by-law is published in the Victoria Daily Colonist and copies thereof are posted up at the City Hall, and at each of the polling places.

And take notice that the said by-law will not be valid or of any effect unless the vote polled in favor thereof be at least a three-fifths majority of the votes polled.

The polling places are as follows, viz:

For the North Ward—At Room 11 of the Public Market Building, Cormorant street.

For the Central Ward—At a building situate on the north-west corner of Douglas and View streets, and known as the Vernon Block.

For the South Ward—At No. 27 Government street (east side.)

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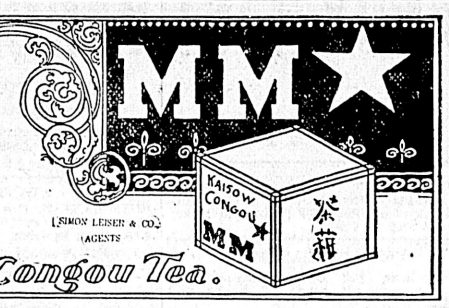

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Notice is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Theodore Davie, late of the City of Victoria, Chief Justice, deceased, are hereby required to send in writing the particulars of their claims or demands duly verified, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, to John B. McKilligan, Room 21, Board of Trade Building, Victoria, agent for Joseph Nicolaye and John Althoff, the executors of the will of the deceased, on or before the 23rd day of July next, after which date the executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Theodore Davie amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they have then had notice, and that the said executors will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof so distributed, to any person of whose claim the said executors have not had notice at the time of the distribution.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 20th day of April, A.D., 1898.

McPHILLIPS, WOOTTON & BARNARD,
Solicitors for the said Executors, Bank of Montreal Chambers, Victoria, B. C. 23